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WRITES OF HARVEY

WHAT HOMER CROY SAYS ABOUT HIM IN STORY.

IS A CHRISTMAS STORY

Mentions That Harvey Received a Toy Baby Buggy and Describes Him as an Old Bachelor.

Homer Croy's latest story, in which Maryville people will be interested, appeared last week in Leslie's Weekly. Homer is getting homestead again. You can always tell it on him when he does. He always writes about things that point straight at something or somebody "back home"—in or around Maryville. He'll be coming in about Christmas from up in New York. He wrote that way last spring awhile before he came back in the summer.

This time it's somebody. It's Fred Harvey. About one time when a Christmas tree was going on and Fred Harvey's name was called out. It was tacked on to a toy baby buggy, and Homer says that when they all saw that it was a present for Fred Harvey, "they all laughed until they could not get their breath, for Fred Harvey was the worst old bachelor in town. He'd never made sheep's eyes at a girl in his life."

Homer's story is about "The Old Fashioned Christmas on the Farm." It was prompted by what his father read in the papers one time when he was at home on the farm about some big preacher who was going to have a special meeting at his church in the city "to pray for the people who have to spend a lonesome Christmas on the farm." He says:

"I guess that preacher never spent a Christmas on the farm. Why, you couldn't find a place where there was more excitement."

"One day father would be reading the paper when all of a sudden he would lay it down on his knee and say, 'Hum-m-m'—nobody could say it the way father could, mostly through his nose—hum-m-m; here it is almost Christmas. Where's this year gone to, anyway?"

"Then mother would put down her needle and say that time certainly did fly, and that she was afraid the raspberry jam was turning. But mother knew that Christmas was almost here, for hadn't she been knitting wristlets for a month? Every time father came into the room she had to hide her knitting—father must never know that he was going to get a pair of wristlets. One year he would be as surprised as could be when he found a knit muffler in his stocking, and the next year he couldn't understand how Santa Claus knew that he wanted a pair of pulse warmers with a fancy red edge. Sometimes father would come across the pulse-warmers with the needles sticking in them in the paper rack and never suspect that they were for him."

"I just can't believe it," mother would say, "unless I look at the calendar." Then we would all look at the big calendar they had put in our back down at town, showing a spotlessly dressed man driving a reaper around a field of wheat, where every straw was standing up as straight as an Indian. Father would get up and turn back through the months. On the squares he had written the most important events. Over the figures for February would be written "Redface dehorned today," or over March 7th it might be "Dixie born today."

"Jumping grasshoppers!" father would exclaim, "is that calf 9 months old? It won't be long until she's an old cow."

"The Saturday before Christmas we'd all go downtown. My, but it took a lot of hurrying to get ready! The butter had to be packed in the basket, the eggs put in the brass kettle with oats around them so they wouldn't freeze or break, the bridges brought in and the bits warmed, the lap robes brought out to the stove, the pump valve for the stock well thawed out—and I don't know what all. A thousand things had to be thought of. Everybody had to help; if you fooled around and didn't do your part you'd never get started."

"Pretty soon father would drive up to the sled that he had painted by himself and call out 'All ready!' Father was a dandy painter. You could see each stroke of his brush; the yellow stripes were fine—even when they webbed it didn't hurt their looks any. When he brought that white chair at an auction and painted it red so that it wouldn't be conspicuous, everybody thought we had got something new. Nobody could tell but what we had got it out of a store until it got too close to the fire and the red ran."

It would take two of us, one on each side, to get the kettle out to the sled. The kettle was a whopper. Mother used it for making soap. Mother was a fine soap maker. When it was done it was all white on top like the Sahara desert and we could mark it off into sheets with a stick. Everybody in our

family was smart. Father was a fine painter and mother could make better soap than what you would pay money for—only you had to be careful not to get any of it in your eyes, the lye was that strong.

"We just couldn't decide which window we liked best. The United States harness store had a fine window, too. It had two monkeys in it. They'd sit on the porch and keep pulling something off of each other. One of them would doze a few minutes while the other kept turning back the sleepy one's hair and hunting for something; then the other one would go to sleep and they would take turn about. They had a kitten in with them and kept pulling it and wooling it until it looked mighty scrawny. I wouldn't want to be a kitten in a cage with a couple of monkeys."

"Father kept smiling and smiling away to himself until finally he went over and spoke to Mr. Herron, who owned the grocery store. Then father left. I had followed the clerk into the rear of the store where he was getting a barrel of salt ready, and was watching a fat woman trying to weigh herself while the clerk wasn't watching. When Mr. Herron came and said that I was wanted. Who could want me? That seemed strange. Opening the door, Mr. Herron showed me into a little pen where he kept his books and a big safe that you had to get down on your knees and count to it to get it open, and pointed to a box on the wall."

"Put it up to your ear," he said, handing me a long handle. "Dumbly I obeyed while Mr. Herron chuckled in delight. It must be some kind of a joke, but when I put the handle to my ear I heard father calling my name. I looked around, but he wasn't there."

"Answer back," said Mr. Herron, smiling all over and pointing at a little hole in the box with a screen over it. "I did and sure enough father's voice came back as if he were away down in the cellar. Mr. Herron laughed more than ever and said, 'Don't you know what it is—it's a telephone!'"

"And so it was. Later when I told people about it they wouldn't hardly believe it. It would stand to reason, Grandpa Mitchell said, when I told him about it, that nobody could speak into a coffee mill and be heard over a clothes line. Grandpa Mitchell died thinking that he was right. These days we talk over a clothes line half across the United States—from New York to Denver—and think nothing about it. It just shows how people don't appreciate things. But that was more fun and more exciting than if somebody came right in this minute and said that the president in Washington wished to speak to me over the wire."

"Before we would hardly know it father would have the sleigh up to the curb and when we would get out there would be a queer looking pile in the corner with a horse blanket over it and we mustn't touch it, and above all we mustn't look under it. No, indeed—but boys know a lot more than some people think."

"A fellow had to be awfully careful from that time on until Christmas. Mustn't look in the bottom bureau drawer under any circumstances, and he mustn't put his foot on the bottom shelf in the pantry and look on the top shelf. If a fellow did and saw a pack- age there wrapped up in white store paper and tied with red strings, he mustn't say a word to anybody. I tell you, it took a lot of tact to be a boy just before Christmas."

"The horses and cows and chickens and everything could tell when Christmas was coming. Nobody can tell me they can't. They would all snuggle up close and rub their noses and Old Ned would stop eating his oats the night before Christmas and let a fellow rub him a long time, and you know how hungry he usually was and how nothing could get him to take his nose out of his feed box. Then, if you would talk to the animals about Christmas in a low voice, they would all turn their heads to listen and look at you with big eyes; and even old Caesar, the rooster with the frozen toes, would come hopping up nearer. You can't tell me they don't know about Christmas."

"Christmas eve we would all pile in the sled and go down to the tree at Melodeon hall. Such a crowd as there was at Melodeon hall! If you were late you couldn't get in, that's all. Snow was tracked down the aisle and every single side lamp in the hall was going full blast. There was a tree on the platform with miles and miles of popcorn strung on thread on it. It was just as good to eat as ever. You guessed you knew what you'd do with that popcorn when the presents were all off."

And then Homer goes on and tells what a funny Christmas tree they had and how they called off the names and Fred Harvey got a baby buggy, and how he blushed and everybody hurt themselves laughing until they couldn't get their breath while they watched him trying to hide it until he could get out of the hall."

Miss Hattie Patterson went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

CHOSE CARPENTER

AS MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD TO SUCCEED BLAGG.

J. R. BRINK IS PRESIDENT

Dr. Jesse Miller, Vice President—Carpenter's Term Is Until April Election.

L. E. Carpenter was selected as a member of the school board at a meeting held Friday evening by the school board to succeed W. A. Blagg, who resigned. Mr. Carpenter's term will expire at the April school election.

The board reorganized and J. R. Brink was chosen president. Dr. Jesse Miller was selected as vice president. George Pat Wright is secretary and James B. Robinson is treasurer.

The vote for Mr. Carpenter to succeed Mr. Blagg was unanimous.

The members of the school board now are L. C. Cook, W. H. Crawford, Messrs. Brink, Miller, Robinson and Carpenter. Mr. Brink and Mr. Robinson went on the school board at the same time and have been members longer than the others. They have served nine years as directors.

CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Suits Against Grant Munn—A Divorce Sued by Mary A. Smith vs. Benton Smith.

The following are the cases filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office Saturday:

Parlin & Orendorff Plow company sues Grant Munn for an account of \$1,941.68. Another suit was filed by the same company against Grant and Mary L. Munn for three notes, one for \$112.50, one for \$723.50, and the third one for \$207. Spencer & Landis of St. Joseph are the attorneys for the plow company.

Mary A. Smith sues Benton Smith for a divorce and support and maintenance. According to the petition they were married April 11, 1911, at Des Moines and lived together until July 5, 1913. The reason for the divorce is indignities, states the petition. The plaintiff is wholly without means of support and she asks the court to grant her a divorce and also support and maintenance. A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff. A suit on a note for \$500 was filed by Attorney S. E. Browne for C. H. Fitch vs. Albert Shields et al.

Harris Purchases Property.

Berney Harris has purchased the residence property of G. Kuenster, on South Main street. He has been living in this house since he became a resident of Maryville. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert. Another real estate deal was that of John Aley buying the Gibson property on South Mulberry street.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Becker team won over the Barman Ford team in the bowling tournament, getting two games out of three which were played at the Yeo alleys Friday night. Stapler had high score of 168 and high average of 154. The Barman Ford team will play Binter's Regulars on Tuesday night.

Employed to Teach.

Miss Clara Neff has been employed to teach the school near Clearmont, given up by Miss Veronica O'Grady on account of sickness. Miss Neff taught this school last year.

SENATOR ELIHU ROOT.

New York Man Awarded Nobel Peace Prize and \$40,000 In Gold Besides.



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TWO MORE SCHOOLS APPROVED.

The Clyde School and the Swallow School Are Now on That List.

Two more schools of Nodaway county have been approved by State Superintendent Evans as meeting all the requirements. They are the Clyde school and the Swallow school, southwest of Maryville. Miss Grace Pugh is the teacher of the Swallow school and Sister M. Frances and Sister M. Loretta are the teachers of the Clyde school.

TRIED BEFORE JUDGE GRAY.

As Mayor Robey Skipper Out, John Gray Had to Preside Over Police Court.

Mayor Robey skipped out of the city yesterday afternoon and John Gray had to act as judge of the police court during his absence, as he is president of the city council. May Barnholdt was arrested for street walking and arraigned before Judge Gray, who assessed her punishment at a fine of \$10. Some little trouble was had by the boys at the city hall to get Mr. Gray to preside at the police court hearing.

MADE BIG WINNINGS.

The Caldwell Herd of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Fared Well at Chicago.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell's herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle of Burlington Junction "brought home the bacon" from the International Live stock show held in Chicago, winning eighteen premiums in competition with the very best herds from the United States and Canada. Considering that this was the first year Caldwell's cattle have been on the show circuit this is, indeed, a remarkable record.

The herd now numbers over 300 and is composed of some of the best individuals in the country. The owners have taken advantage of every opportunity to improve the quality of their herd, and have bought the tops of several of the best herds in the middle west.

Following is a list of the prizes won at the International and all of these animals were bred and raised on the Caldwell farm but two.

First, pure bred 2-year-old steer, Dr. Hendricks, exhibited by the Kansas agricultural college.

Champion heifers under 2 years old, Erito C.

Bull 2 years and under 3, second place, Kiboga.

Sr. yrkg. bull, third place, Ebony of A. III.

Jr. yrkg. bull, second place, Quarter-master Ito.

Sr. bull calves, third and fifth places, Black Cap Star and Ebony of A. V.

Cow 3 years or over, fourth place, Pride Petite in class of 35.

Heifer 2 years and under 3, third and fifth places, Queen Mother Johnson VIII and Black Bird Chloe.

Sr. yrkg. heifer, first prize and championship, Erito C., class of 39.

Jr. yrkg. heifers, seventh place, Duchess Ronald's Lady.

Sr. heifer calf, fourth and sixth, Eritus and Jessie Black Eyes.

Jr. heifer calf, seventh place, Pride Cap Lady III.

Aged herd, third place.

Get of sire, fourth place.

Produce of cow, second place, class of 20.

In the Aberdeen-Angus sale the Caldwells received \$1,240 for four calves. They also made another improvement to their herd by purchasing Kemp, the first prize bull, for which they paid \$2,005.

Guest of Miss Gwinn.

Miss Kathleen Wells went to Bedison Saturday for a week-end visit with Miss Mary Gwinn, who has been disabled for over a week from a broken needle in her foot. Miss Gwinn is getting along nicely, however, and will soon be able to resume her studies in the high school.

South Dakota Visitor Left.

Mrs. Harry W. Starling and daughter of Wood, S. D., have been visiting Mrs. U. L. Willson and Mrs. S. L. Beech. Mrs. Starling went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her father, accompanied by Ethel Willson.

Visited His Parents.

Prof. Raymond Cook of the Westboro schools visited in Maryville over Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook. He went to Albany Saturday forenoon to spend Sunday.

Miss Bess Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, living north of Maryville, returned Friday from Circleville, Kan., where she has been employed as a milliner. Miss Nicholas went to Vista, Mo., on her way home to visit her brother, Wilson Nicholas.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwell went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Horton, and will later visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bounds, and will be gone a month. She will be joined at Christmas time by Mr. Blackwell and Miss Mabel Blackwell.

Miss Marcia Roxanne Cutler went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day, her birthday anniversary, with her father, A. L. Cutler, and will visit over Sunday with him.

WAS OLD RESIDENT

MRS. JANE CONKLIN PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

RESIDED HERE 79 YEARS

Was the Oldest Settler of the County—Her Father Was One of County's First Settlers.

Mrs. Jane Conklin, for seventy-nine years a resident of Nodaway county, died Saturday morning at 1:20 o'clock of the infirmities of old age. She was 86 years old the 15th day of May last. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holloway, who live on the Bell farm, south of Maryville. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First Methodist church will conduct the services. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Conklin was the widow of the late Eli Conklin. She was a native of Campbell county, Tennessee, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moxingo, who moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, with their family when Mrs. Conklin was 7 years old.

Two years ago Mrs. Conklin registered as the oldest settler of Nodaway county on Old Settlers' day of the street fair. When Mrs. Conklin's father came to Nodaway county he came from Virginia, where he and his family had been living a short time, and settled with his family on Moxingo branch, above Pickering, to try his fortune in what was then the undeveloped wilds of the west. He selected a piece of land in easy access of timber and water, as was the custom of settlers in the early day. The only people they saw were roving bands of Indians that were plentiful then, and it was three years before they laid their eyes on a white person.

There were no schools, churches or railroads in the county then and people found it hard to make a living on the best of lands, because there was no market for their products. There was no one to buy from them. Mrs. Conklin grew up and married and became the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. She outlived all but seven, who are Mrs. Louisa Hinton of Pickering, James Conklin of Maryville, Mrs. A. J. Needham of Sulphur Springs, Ark.; Mrs. S. K. Chappell, southwest of Maryville, Mrs. W. M. Dawson of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Goldfield, Nev., and Mrs. Mattie Holloway, with whom Mrs. Conklin made her home.

Mrs. Conklin lived alone for several years after her husband's death, pre-fering to keep her own home, which she did until after she was 80 years old, and was famous as a housekeeper and cook. She gave up keeping her own home under protest of her children, who feared her being left alone. She has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Holloway.

TO LOWER THE SEWER.

A Gang of Men Now at Work to Lower the Sewer Under the Wabash Bridge.

Work was started Friday by the city, under the direction of Street Commissioner M. I. Woods, to lower the sewer under the Wabash bridge on the state road, east of town. The sewer will be lowered two feet. The work was necessary, as the Wabash bridge, and the proper excavation for paving could not be made with the sewer as high as it was. The Wabash has sent two cars of rock here to be used as a foundation for the paving.

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WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

Series of Meetings at Christian Church Have Been Helpful—No Meeting Tonight.

The series of special meetings which have been in progress at the Christian church the past two weeks promise to close tomorrow. There has been an unusual interest shown and the attendance has been unusually large whenever weather conditions have been such that people could get out at all. The first week of the meeting was hurt by the incessant rains, but since the sun has shown again the people have filled the lower floor of the auditorium nearly every night.

One of the fine features of the series has been the enlistment of a chorus of fifty people by the director of music, H. J. Becker. The choir loft has become so crowded that the platform has been enlarged. As a result of the interest shown, it is proposed that a permanent singing society be organized to work on some of the oratorios.

Harry O. Fritz, the tenor, will sing at both services tomorrow, and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Fritz will sing a duet in the evening.

The minister, Robert L. Finch, has had as his purpose that this special series of services should be helpful and inspirational. To this end the sermons have been addressed not only to non-Christians but to church members as well.

Owing to the fact that there will be a rush tonight to attend to Christmas shopping early, it has been decided to hold no meeting.

DRAINAGE BOARD MET.

The Bond of the Contractor, D. C. Stevens & Co., Is on the Way.

A meeting of the 102 drainage board was held Saturday in this city for the purpose of approving the bond of D. C. Stevens & Co., who have the contract for excavating the ditch. The bond is for \$10,000, and was not on hand Saturday, word being sent that it will be ready for approval on Wednesday. So the board adjourned to meet again next Wednesday.

The drainage board will receive \$5,000 of their bond issue in January and will receive after that \$5,000 every sixty days until the entire amount of \$30,000 is taken up. The bonds were sold to the L. W. Thompson Securities company of St. Louis.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE.

Frank Scull and Charles Bramble, Were Given Fines of \$25 and Costs.

Charles Bramble and Frank Scull pleaded guilty to the charge of gaming or shooting craps before Justice R. L. McDougal on Friday afternoon and were fined \$25 and costs each. Being unable to pay the fine, they were both committed to the county jail, where they will lay out the time.

Bramble was one of the fighters who took part in the fight at the Owl's club a few weeks ago, which started over a crap game. Two others were in the fight, being Movis and Jim Conklin, and they were fined last week for gaming.

BANTA IN JAIL AGAIN.

The City Gave Him Three Months and \$100 Fine for Vagrancy.

Walter Banta is getting to be a well known police character. He was arrested Saturday on a charge of vagrancy, and after pleading guilty Mayor Robey gave him a fine of \$100 and three months in the city jail.

Official Boards to Meet.

A meeting of the official boards of the five churches represented in the Ministerial Alliance, namely, First Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Methodist, South, and Presbyterian, is called for 3 o'clock at the Christian church. This meeting is most important, and it is urged that every official member of the above churches be present.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS, Chairman Ministerial Alliance.

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CHURCH SERVICES

FOR SUNDAY BY THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF THE CITY.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

For the First Presbyterian Church and Subject of Sermon is "Stop Worrying."

Buchanan Street Methodist Church. Regular services at the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Subject for the lesson-sermon at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All who wish to come will be welcome and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Special music. Lessons that live, enthusiastic classes, competent teachers.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Subject, "Unexpected Gifts." Anthem, "Holy Father, Hear My Cry," by Chaffin. Solo by the pastor.

Special Epworth League Service, "Holy Days and Holidays." Vocal solo by Edith Wilson. Leader, Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Musical prelude at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Three Crosses." Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Berwald. Solo.

We extend a cordial welcome to all.

First Presbyterian Church.

This church will observe the forty-fifth anniversary of its organization with a special service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The anniversary sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, and will be entitled "The Growing Glory of the Church." The Presbyterian people invite their friends to this birthday service. At the evening hour of worship the sermon will be entitled "Stop Worrying." The choir and orchestra will contribute their ministry of praise to the programs of the morning and evening. Christmas Sunday, December 21st, will be observed with a Christmas sermon and anthem in the morning, and at the evening service Mrs. Harkness will read "The Angel and the Shepherds," from Ben-Hur, and the choir will sing a Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel," by Darnley. We shall be glad to know that you accept one of the invitations to go to church to be found in this column.

First Baptist Church.

"Three hundred in Sunday school!" has again been the motto for the week. The mark fell short last Sunday by only seven, and the blame for it was laid on the bad weather. As the week has been all that could be desired in the way of weather, the full number is expected in the classes at 9:30 Sunday morning. Come and be one, if you are not due elsewhere.

The pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Inexhaustible Idleness."

The choir will sing "We Would See Jesus," by Brackett.

Miss Marie Jones will sing "Arise, Shine, Thy Light is Come," by Mc Dermid.

The subject for the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "On the Verge of Tragedy."

Miss Jones will sing "The Holy City," by Adams.

The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Miss Ina Campbell. Subject, "Faith."

First Christian Church.

Church school at 9:30, G. B. Roseberry, superintendent.

Morning worship and communion at 10:45. The minister will speak and Mr. Harry O. Fritz will sing a gospel solo. Any who have not had the privilege of hearing this beautiful tenor voice should avail themselves of the opportunity tomorrow. Sermon subject, "Bethlehem the New Boundary Line."

Evangelistic services at 7:30. The minister will preach. Subject, "Danger Signals." Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Fritz will sing "Hold Thou My Hand."

The Junior Endeavor society will meet at 3 p. m., after which the first rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment will be held under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. All parents should send the children.

Professor Leash of the Normal will speak at the Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30.

Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Lessons From Men and Women of the Bible."

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Two Golden Days.

There are two days of the week on which and about which I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday, with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought. I cannot unsay a word that I said on yesterday. All that it holds of my life, of wrongs, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like the perfumes of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do

with yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry about is tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister, yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in rosy clouds of splendor, or behind a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then, the same love and patience that held yesterday and hold tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the Infinite Love that holds for me the treasure of yesterday. The love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow—it is God's day. It will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day. Any man can resist the temptations of today. O friend, it is only when to the burdens and cares of today carefully measured out to us by the Infinite Wisdom and Might that gives with them the promise, "As thy day, so shall thy strength be," we will fully add the burdens of those two awful eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—such burdens as only the mighty God can sustain—that we break down. It isn't the experience of today that drives man mad. It is the remorse for something that happened yesterday, the dread of what tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's days. Leave them with Him.

Therefore, I think, and I do, and I journey but one day at a time. That is the easy day. That is the man's day. Nay, rather, that is our day—God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on that day of ours, God Almighty and the All-loving takes care of yesterday and tomorrow.—Robert J. Burdette.

Telephone Girls' Eyes.

There are in the United States about 125,000 telephone girls, whose average term of service is three years or less. The working hours are about eight per diem; the average number of calls is about 140 per hour, running, "at the peak" to 224 or more. The operator sits facing a switchboard which is covered with numbers, each number having a small signal light that flashes on and off as the call is completed. When the person calling raises his receiver, a light flashes on the switchboard at "central" and this light continues to burn until the operator "plugs" the number and receives the call. She then plugs the number called for and this light burns until the called person raises his receiver from the hook. When the receiver is finally replaced on their hooks, both lights flash and burn until the operator removes the connecting plugs. To complete one call means four flashes of light. As the average number of calls is 140 per hour, with 225 or more during the rush hours, the operator's eyes are exposed to from 500 to 1,000 flashes of light every hour, resulting in fatigue to the eyes, to say nothing of the mental and physical strain under which the operator constantly works. The Bell system, in 1911, spent \$720,953 for rest rooms and lunch rooms for the operators, and it has secured sufficient air space and good illumination, yet, although only young and healthy girls are selected, the average length of service does not exceed three years. The symptoms of eye strain which the girls develop are headache, dullness, indigestion, exhaustion, nerve strain, insomnia, colds and so forth. The two or three short years of telephone work possible to the girls, as well as nine-tenths of all their suffering, is probably due to the constant near range eyework, without proper protection for the eyes.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Water is Shut Off.

The water was shut off Friday night and was still out of service up to late this afternoon on account of the mains being connected with the newly installed filters at the plant. Water is promised by Sunday morning sure.

Gunn Was Arrested.

Wm. Everett Gunn was arrested today and will be held for investigation. It is thought that the charge will be for forging a check. Gunn is a colored man.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster. They will be the honor guests of a dinner party Sunday.

Her Son's Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. F. T. McPherrin went to St. Joseph Saturday forenoon to be present at the tenth wedding anniversary dinner on Sunday of her son, Perry McPherrin, and his wife, who live on the McPherrin homestead.

Mothers' Circle Meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Ford entertained the Mothers' Circle at its meeting Friday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with "My Happest Christmas." Mrs. William Wise gave a good paper on "How Can We Lead Our Children to Feel the Joy of Giving." In the absence of Mrs. S. T. Gile, the round table discussion of "Xmas Shopping" was general and profitably handled.

Will See Marlowe and Sothern.

Miss Alicia Keeler, Miss Josephine Keeler, Miss Marjorie Hine, Miss Helen Marie Wright, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Verlinde Eichmiller, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Donna Sisson, and Miss May Corwin went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day, and all excepting Miss Pierce will see Marlowe and Sothern Saturday night in "The Taming of the Shrew." Miss Pierce will return Saturday evening.

Will See Sothern and Marlowe.

Miss Beatrix Winn went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit at home. Miss Winn attended a play, "Miss Fearless in Company," at Benton high school Friday night, given by the girls' literary society, and will see Sothern and Marlowe Saturday night in "The Taming of the Shrew." Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Dale Hoffman went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to be Miss Winn's guest for the week end.

For Visitor From Topeka.

Mrs. J. P. Colby informally entertained a limited number of guests Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Nussbaum of Topeka, Kan., who is here in company with her husband on a visit to his parents. Mrs. Colby's guests were Mrs. Arthur Nussbaum, Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Elsie Jackson, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Sr., Mrs. Oliver K. Bozard, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Signs and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Met With Mrs. Thomas.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland E. Thomas. The study for the afternoon, "Missionary Educational Movement," was led by Mrs. A. J. Anderson. Two interesting papers were read by Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, and talks were given by Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. James W. Ray. Two lovely piano duets were given by Mrs. Charles Gallagher and Miss Vernie Thomas. After a short business session, in which one new member was added, Mrs. E. D. Holmes, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Miss Vernie Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Entertained Literary Society.

The Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal spent an informal evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McPherrin, on North Market street, guests of Harry Kissinger, president of the class, and Miss Myrtle and Ray McPherrin. Everybody came in tummy attire, and after playing games, pulled taffy. Those present were Misses Helen Borris, Miss Wyant, Vivian Seat, Frances Rickenbrode, Miss Miller, Ethel Metzger, Dorothy and Esther Dale, Edith Moore, Dale and Arlie Hulet, Miss Wilkerson, Ruth Harrington, Messrs. Stephen Williams, Paul Powell, Harvey Watson, Wade Henderson, James Jones, Chastain Harrel, Mr. Keener and Mr. Williams.

Surprised Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, living five miles southeast of Pickering, were given a surprise Friday night by a large company of their neighbors and friends. After an evening pleasantly spent in games, cake, pie and fruit were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Treese, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Murray Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pistole, Mrs. Marietta Pistole, Mrs. Mary Bosch, O. Leeta, Velma and Forrest Gray, Grace and Fay Lincoln, Loretta Lett, Christel, Harold and Harry Copeland, Alva and Forrest Lett, Pauline, Irene, Wilma and Leila Koger, Vernie, Irwin and Thelma Treese, Harry and Harold Byrum, Roe Miller, Cherry Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves went to Liberty Friday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Graves' parents.

Mrs. Margaret Toel went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her son.

Mrs. L. Carmichael, Miss Mattie Carmichael and Roy Spoonmore went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day shopping.

NEW PORCEL POST RATES.

Another Change in Rates and Weights to Take Effect January 1.

A new parcel post bulletin in which several changes in rates, and also a number of changes in weights, has been sent out, and will go into effect January 1, 1914.

The bulletin is as follows: On and after March 1, 1914, the classification of articles mailable under Sec. 8 of the act of August 24, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the parcel post service shall be extended to include books. The rate of postage on books weighing eight ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

On and after January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail or delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

First zone (local rate)—5c for first pound and 1c for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

First and second zones (zone rate)—5c for first pound and 1c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Third zone—6c for first pound and 2c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth zone—7c for first pound and 4c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth zone—8c for first pound and 6c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth zone—9c for first pound and 8c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Seventh zone—11c for first pound and 10c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Eighth zone—12c per pound.

Broke His Arm.

Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony church broke his right arm today at noon while attempting to crank his auto. Two bones were broken.

MI-O-NA Soothes the Irritated Membranes, Stimulates and Strengthens the Stomach.

MI-O-NA is one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. It increases the flow of the gastric juices, soothes the irritated membrane, and quickly and safely benefits the digestive system so that your food is properly converted into nutrition and the entire system properly nourished. Then you are well and strong.

If you lack an appetite, your tongue is coated, nerves on edge, have risings of sour and undigested food and experience after eating distress you are suffering with indigestion or sick stomach.

Get a fifty cent box of MI-O-NA from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and begin now to build up your sick and worn-out stomach. Do not delay, many serious diseases start from what was thought to be only an upset stomach. Money refunded if not benefited.

The Christmas Table

Many table favors of little value and houses are to be had nowadays that it is not difficult to carry out the idea of a table to represent Christmas in an old fashioned village. This is, of course, only possible where a long table is concerned and sufficient space is available to group the set pieces effectively.

Where the dinner table is for a dozen or more covers, however, this can be arranged to make a very novel scheme.

The first investment is that of a sufficient number of little snowbound cottages. Some of these can be altered easily enough so as to look a little different one from the other. In front of one a white pencil stuck in whitened cork—diamond powdered cork, with a little ingenuity, be made to represent a sign board to face the coaching inn. An advertisement in a paper frame will make a capital sign, sprinkled with "rime" to give the same effect of winter as the rest.

A sheet of looking glass for village pond and two or three tiny toy docks should occupy the center of the table. Among the many set piece cracker decorations it is easy, too, to pick up lanterns to hold Christmas candles, doves, farm wagons and carts laden with crackers, which will add to the realism of the pantomime scene.

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NEITHER MEASURE SUITS CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Does Not Like Owen or Hitchcock Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate made fair progress in the debate of the currency bill, but no further steps were taken toward reaching an agreement for a final vote. Senate leaders still hoped that speeches could be concluded and amendments disposed of in time for a vote on the passage of the bill next Wednesday.

Senator Cummins proposed amendments to the Owen bill providing that the member banks of the federal reserve banks should elect four instead of the six directors and that the federal reserve board should elect five in stead of eight. He explained that he believed the people instead of the bankers should be given more power over the money of the country.

The Iowa senator declared that neither the Owen nor the Hitchcock bill was to his liking. He said he preferred to amend the present laws so as to prohibit national banks paying interest on demand deposits and to prohibit the lending of any money on speculative stock exchange dealings.

LOBBY FOR LITERACY TEST

Trainmen Appear Before House Immigration Committee.

Washington, Dec. 13.—William Clark, vice president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, urged the house immigration committee to include the literacy test in the immigration bill. He declared he knew of cases, particularly during strikes, when incompetent men were given great responsibilities by railroad officials. He added he had knowledge of a man being put in charge of a train "who had one eye, one leg and a \$1 watch."

"Men responsible for such criminal carelessness," Mr. Clark said, "should be put in prison."

An effort will be made to incorporate in the immigration bill exclusion of militant suffragists or members of organizations which believe in the destruction of property to right industrial grievances. According to Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, one amendment would provide deportation of persons believing in sabotage.

President Ordered to Remain in Bed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold is improved, but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Gridiron club dinner here tonight to fulfill a promise of long standing, but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go out doors before Monday at the earliest. Dr. Grayson is determined to have the president free from the cold that has been hanging on for a week, before risking exposure again in the cold air.

Two Hundred Rifles Seized at Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 13.—Customs officers seized a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freight steamer from Germany. This was the largest seizure since the issuance of the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Captures have been made daily, but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by European nations.

No Trace of Bandit.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 13.—Thirteen miles of tunnels, slopes and inclines of the Utah Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez turned at bay Nov. 27, were searched fruitlessly by a posse. If the slayer of six men is not dead or has not escaped it is planned to force him to a final stand as quickly as this can be brought about.

Big Bond Issue Proposed.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The \$120,000,000 bond issue of the Illinois Central, designed to retire other issues and provide for improvements and extensions, was ratified at a special meeting of stockholders.

GIFTS FROM HICKORY NUTS.

Hickory nuts and horse chestnuts make quaint little inexpensive toys. Draw features in ink upon a wrinkled hickory nut to form the head of a grand-mother doll, to which glue a roll of white cloth for the body. Two short rolls of cloth sewed to the body will make the arms. Dress in a checked gingham frock, white kerchief and apron and a wide kerchief cap, glued to the nut head.

With horse chestnuts, a sharp jackknife, burnt matches and corn silk may be made ducks, chickens, horses and other animals for a toy barnyard. A few cuts to loosen the shell of the nut make feathers and ears. The corn silk, pressed on, is used for tails and manes, and the matches make sturdy, realistic legs for the funny little creatures.

Pop's Christmas. Christmas comes but once a year. But it's sure to come. Some are feeling pretty gay. Others looking glum.

Some are blowing in the cash. Others pay by check. Some will get theirs in the sock. Others in the neck.

Ma will get a bunch of things. Brother'll not get much. Sister will get pretty gifts. Pop will get a touch! —Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Mary Jones went to Blair, Kan., Saturday morning to visit relatives.

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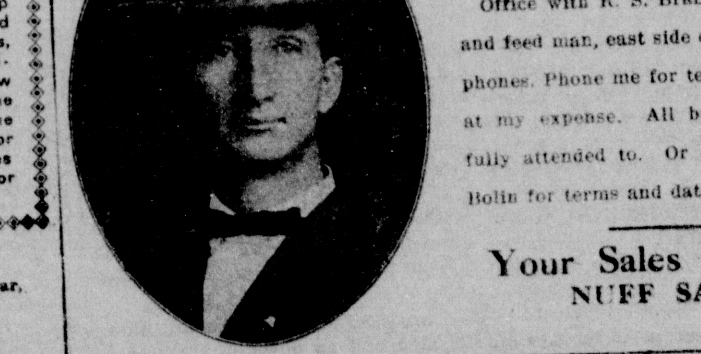
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Your Sales Wanted NUFF SAID.

To Jefferson City.

Senator Anderson Craig will leave Monday for Jefferson City on business.

Frank Hartness of near Burlington Junction was in the city Friday visiting his wife, who is in St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Kate Thompson and granddaughter went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit until after Christmas with her son, Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters and daughter went to St. Joseph Saturday to remain over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Masters' relatives.

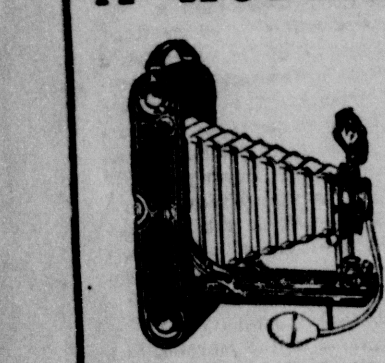
Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee and children of near Orrsburg were shoppers in the city Saturday.

NOTICE!

On account of being unable to obtain water, we were unable to finish this week's work. However it will be taken care of as soon as water is turned on.

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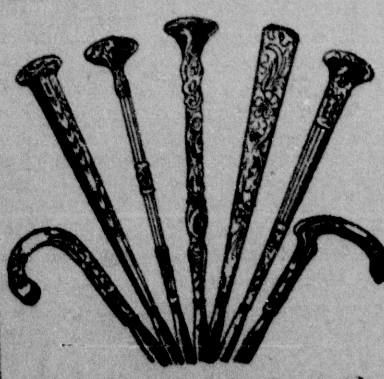
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115 W. 3rd C. Weaver

Mrs. Lowell Campbell and Miss Fern Campbell of Barnard returned home Thursday from a short visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Sister Mechilde and Sister Andrea of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.



Santa Claus

is coming and he will probably load up with

Nickle and Quadruple plate or polished Copper, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Casseroles, Baking Dishes, Bean Pots, Serving Dishes, Community and Rogers Silverware. He may also take a \$20.00 Guaranteed Bicycle, a Coast-er Wagon, Tricycle, Automobile, a Rifle or a Shot Gun for the boy. He will as usual get the large portion of the above articles at

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FAMOUS MONA LISA IS FOUND

Picture Taken From Louvre Recovered at Florence.

THIEF WHO TOOK IT AN ITALIAN.

Offers to Sell Masterpiece to Collector. Who Recognizes It at Once—Says He Stole It to Be Revenged on Napoleon.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 13.—"Mona Lisa," Leonardo Da Vinci's great painting, which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris more than two years ago, has been found. It is now in the hands of the Italian authorities and will be returned to France.

"Mona Lisa," or "La Joconde," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, has been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its disappearance from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed, Lisa Del Giocondo, the wife of a wealthy Florentine, have combined to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Signor Geri, an antiquary of Florence, several weeks ago, saying: "I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but being a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonard," and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking he had to do with a madman. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Poggi, director of the Florentine museum, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man.

Recognizes Painting as Mona Lisa. A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri. He said he was "Leonard" and was staying at the Hotel Tripoli. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. The dealer notified Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel and on being shown the painting, recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet "Leonard" at the hotel to agree upon the price. The director took with him several officers, who placed the man under arrest.

On being interrogated the prisoner said his real name is Vincenzo Perugia, that he was born in the province of Como, is by profession a decorator and is unmarried. For six years he lived in France and for the three years was employed at the Louvre.

Perugia posed as a patriot. "I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian had thought of avenging the spoliation committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon, when they carried off from the Italian museums and galleries, pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds by wagon loads, ancient manuscripts by thousand and gold by sacks."

He had often observed, he said, in the Louvre many works of art stolen from Italy and conceived the idea of returning to its true home Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece. He entered the Louvre early in the morning, detached the picture and removed the painting from the frame.

He concealed the frame under the back stairs, where it was afterwards found. He hid the picture under the workman's blouse and succeeded in leaving the place without attracting suspicion. He kept the picture hidden until he felt that his patriotism led him to offer it to the Italian people.

ROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Is In Solvent.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—The Missouri Oklahoma and Gulf railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver through a suit brought by the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, a creditor, according to an announcement made here by Alexander New, chief counsel for the railroad company.

Mr. New said the receivership suit was brought before Judge Hook in the federal court in St. Louis and that Judge Hook appointed William Keefe of Kansas City, president and chief promoter of the road, to be receiver.

Mr. New said the receivership was due to the failure of a Paris bank which financed the road. He said the railroad company owned the Baldwin Locomotive company several hundred thousand dollars.

The road extends 335 miles from Denison, Tex., to Baxter, Kan.

Washington University Had Removed. Seattle, Dec. 13.—President Thomas Francis Kane of the University of Washington was removed from office by the board of regents, who unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the office vacant. There is much talk of Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas being chosen his successor. It was charged against President Kane that he was not progressive in his views of educational methods or of political economy and had not permitted professors to express their opinions either in the class room or outside the college.

Moving Into New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook are moving into their handsome new home, on South Buchanan street, next door to the residence they have been occupying. It is modern in every respect.

Mrs. S. Burrus of Malvern, Ia., who has been visiting the Aley families, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Severn, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her son, Otto Burrus. She was accompanied by Mrs. Severn.

U. S. SILENCES MEXICAN GUNS

Federals and Rebels at Tampico Obey Order of Fletcher.

CEASE FIRING AT COMMAND.

Frightened by American Admiral's Threat to Shell Them If They Did Not Comply With Order—News Reaches Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, ordered the rebels and federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if his order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order.

This information is contained in a dispatch received by Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador, from Rear Admiral Craddock of the British cruiser Herk, which is lying off Tampico.

Spaniards Make Protest.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—Members of the Spanish colony in El Paso telegraphed protests to the Spanish minister in Washington and Mexico City against the action of rebels at Chihuahua, who are reported to have given notice that all Spaniards must leave the city within ten days. The investments of citizens of Spain in northern Mexico are large.

Instructions Given Fletcher.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Instructions to Rear Admiral Fletcher have been of a general character and he has been expected to use his own discretion in protecting foreigners and their property.

FIGHT FOR UNIFORM RATES

Differences Develop at State Commissioners' Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Prospects of an apparently irreconcilable difference between advocates of uniform express rates all over the country and state commissions which will fight for their own rates developed in the conference here of the National Association of State Railroad Commissioners. All sections of the country are represented.

The commissioners have been considering for two days the possibility of making intrastate rates uniform with the nation-wide rates of the interstate commerce commission.

With the submission of figures, however, showing the advantages which some states enjoy through the reductions effected by their commissions, it became apparent that the uniform rates had encountered opposition that probably will prevent its recommendation by the states organization.

Dwight N. Lewis, assistant commerce counsel for Iowa, who led the attack on the proposition, said:

"Why should states which have fought long and hard to obtain laws which will give them low express rates surrender that advantage now at the plea of the express companies? We will never agree to it."

Crooks Hire Men to Serve Their Time.

New York, Dec. 13.—The police discovered a system whereby they believe minor criminals sentenced to short terms have been able to hire others to take their places in prison. An investigation was begun when a pick-pocket who had been started on his way to Blackwell's island, Dec. 1, was found walking about this city. It is said that many young men out of work during the winter are willing to sell their time as prison substitutes. Thus far the police have not found where the substitutions are made.

Tries to Kill Major Thorpe.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 13.—Fredrick Richard, a discharged naval apprentice, fired on the commander of the prison, Major George C. Thorpe, of the marine corps. The bullet missed Thorpe by a few inches. Richard, Thorpe, the police he had been trying to shoot Major Thorpe since Monday. The man was discharged from the naval prison on Dec. 2, after serving eleven months for an offense committed at the Newport training station.

Girls to Make Own Graduating Gowns.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 13.—No heart-burning, no jealousy, nor no excess of frills and furbelows will mark the graduation attire of the girls of the Aberdeen high school class of 1914 next June, if the edict of the domestic science department of the school is adhered to. Miss Bernardine Conner, at the head of the department, has issued an ultimatum that the graduation gowns of the girls of the class of 1914 must be made by the girls themselves.

Starts Panama Canal Swim.

Colon, Dec. 13.—Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to swim the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, reached the lower lock at Gatun and continued her swim across Gatun lake to Gamboa.

Judge Pollard of St. Louis Is Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—William Jefferson Pollard, who as judge of a St. Louis police court achieved national fame by his system of paroling drunkards on condition that they sign the pledge, died of heart disease.

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Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

JOE TINKER IS SOLD TO BROOKLYN

Gets Ten of Twenty-five Thousand if He Agrees to Deal.

New York, Dec. 13.—Three of the most important baseball trades made in the National league in recent years were consummated, involving more than half the clubs of the league. Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently deposed as Cincinnati's manager. Tinker was bought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to play with the team that purchases him, he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the remainder of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

The other sensational shakeups in the 1914 personnel of the senior major league are Charles Herzog, third baseman, and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York, to Cincinnati in exchange for Bob Bescher, outfielder.

Edward Konetchy, first baseman; H. H. Mowrey, third baseman, and Bob Harmon, pitcher, of St. Louis in exchange for John Miller, first baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arthur Butler, infielder; Albert Doan, third baseman, and J. H. Robinson, pitcher.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Disposition Shown to Take More Hopeful View of Outlook.

New York, Dec. 13.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

While evidences accumulate of the reactionary trend of business, a disposition is manifested in some quarters to take a more hopeful view of the general outlook. Sentiment in financial circles has improved noticeably of late, and it is significant that a better feeling exists in the iron and steel trade, particularly in the Pittsburgh district. Reports from that center indicate larger buying of railway equipment than for several months and concessions in prices are of less frequent occurrence, thus suggesting that the bottom point has about been reached.

Additional encouragement is derived from the fact that the decrease in the unfilled tonnage of the leading interest last month was considerably smaller than anticipated, although restriction of output held the decline in check. Certain other statistical comparisons for November were not so favorable.

Failures last week numbered 420.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis.—Advertisement.

To Paint Postoffice.

The contract was let Friday to H. S. Renshaw of this city for the painting of the walls and ceiling of the new postoffice building. The work will start soon after January 1.

Bert Character and Roy French of Stanberry were among Maryville's visitors Friday.

Miss Beatrice Linnhart of Albany returned home Friday from a visit with Mrs. A. B. Stannard, a guest at the Ream.

Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

H. T. CRANE

Jeweler and Optician.

Gifts of Charm

Inexpensive but exquisite presents for children as well as "grown ups" have been chosen with skill and care for our patrons. From the chest-of-table silver down to the boy's watch we are ready to furnish worthy goods at moderate cost.

A few random suggestions:

WATCHES BRACELET WATCHES DIAMONDS
MESH BAGS VANITY CASES
PLAIN or FANCY CLOCKS ALARMS
RINGS SCARF PINS BROOCHES LINKS

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

EMPIRE THEATRE December 15 MONDAY

United Play Co., Inc., Presents the Universal Favorite

SARAH PADDEN

In Myrtle Reed's

"Lavender AND Old Lace"

—Dramatized by David G. Fische—

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; Boxes \$1.50
Seat Sale Begins December 12th.

Etceteras In Jewelry

Brooches, Lockets, Charms, Crosses, Pendants, Watch Chains, Earrings, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Umbrellas.

A bewildering array
Some in Gold—
Some Gold Filled—
Some Silver—

And so on and so on.

It is really impossible to imagine a jewelry need that this store cannot supply.

Raines Brothers
JEWELRY, SILVER, CHINA
FOR THE 24 ST. "GIVE A STEP FURTHER"
23 years in the Jewelry Business

Open Evenings Until After Christmas

Goods to be engraved should be selected now.



I am making my headquarters this year at

Hotchkin's Variety Store

and would be glad to have all my friends come in and see the large stock of Christmas things I have brought with me. If I had the room I would tell you all the many attractive articles that you will find here but space forbids. So I invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours For A Merry Christmas,

SANTA CLAUS.

When She Opens Your Christmas Package

Will her heart give a bound of delight? It's not so much the matter of the cost as of skill in selection.

You will find in our Jewelry Shop not only a better choice of things that really appeal to the feminine fancy, but things that make the best show for the amount expended.

Let us help you with our suggestions.

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The Christmas Tree of Real Delights

Is one filled with such useful and artistic gifts as these:

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| FOR MEN— | FOR WOMEN— |
| a watch | a watch |
| a wrist watch | a ring |
| a scarf pin | a manicure set |
| a match box | a locket |
| a fountain pen | a piece of cut glass or china |
| a job or chain | a bonbon dish |
| a desk set | a mesh bag |
| a clock | a set of silver |
| a silver brush | a necklace |
| a ring | an opera glass |
| a set of studs | |

TOILET SETS.

We have a fine selection of children's watches, cups, rings, spoons, bracelets, chains, etc.

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Twenty-nine Pensioners.

There are twenty-nine pensioners in Ravenwood and vicinity, twenty-five of whom are men and four are women, widows of deceased soldiers. Of the male pensioners twenty are over 70 years of age and five are under 70. Oldest Allen is the oldest, 84, and Joseph Proctor is the youngest, 65.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Strickler Horse Found.

The Strickler horse that was stolen from the Strickler farm near Skidmore, about a month ago, has at last been recovered. It was found near Clarinda, where it had been sold to the Millane Bros., horse feeders. The thief has also been captured and is now in jail at Rock Port. Will Stewart, a nephew of Mr. Strickler, who was working on the farm, is the man. It appears that he rode the horse to Clarinda, sold it, ordered the check for the money made out to Charles Wilson, then endorsed the check by signing the name of Charles Wilson on the back, then went a roundabout way to St. Joseph, where he had a "time" as long as the money lasted, then went back to his work on the Strickler farm. This is the same Will Stewart that used to live on a farm in this vicinity and was at one time township assessor of this township.—Clearmont News.

KILLS A GRAY WOLF.

W. A. Frampton of Near Ravenwood Bags One Last Week.

Last Friday morning at about 7:30 W. A. Frampton, who lives two and a half miles northeast of Ravenwood, heard an unusual noise among his flock of chickens, and stepped out just in time to see a large gray wolf making away with one of the birds. Mr. Frampton at once secured his rifle and took after the intruder. He saw him next in his pasture near a patch of timber, and shot at him, but the bullet went astray. The wolf started on the run and was lost to view. Mr. Frampton, about half vexed at himself for missing his mark, was about to give up the chase, when he saw the wolf again in the act of burying his prey, and this time Mr. Frampton took aim to kill him, and he did so, the bullet striking him and turning him a complete somersault, landing dead as a mackerel. Mr. Frampton at once set to work and skinned him, and now has his hide stretched over a board. The wolf measures 33 inches in length, not including the tail, and 23 inches around. Those of you who have had experience with wolves will see by the measurement that he was an extra large one.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Sheriff Gelvin of Holt county returned from Clearmont Saturday of last week, having in custody Dale H. Sparger, whom he had arrested at that place on the charge of embezzlement. He was working for the Chicago Accident and Casualty Co., and it is alleged he failed to make his returns to the company he represented. He was taken before Esquire J. H. Wilson at Forest City, but waived preliminary examination, and his bond was fixed at \$500, which, up to the hour of our going to press, he had failed to give, and he was committed to jail until he furnished bond, or to await the action of the next term of circuit court, which convenes February 23.—Holt County Sentinel.

Mrs. Lola Morehouse of Hopkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowrey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray of Pickering were among the visitors in Maryville Friday.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

AWARDED

Medal and Diploma for Superiority over all competitors at the great World's Fair and at all fairs and expositions wherever exhibited.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER is the one great baking powder, for over half a century known and celebrated for its purity, strength, and keeping quality. Its use assures the food against alum and all forms of unwholesome adulterations that go with imitation, low grade brands.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec. 85½c; May, 92½c. Corn—Dec. 69½c; May, 69½c. Oats—Dec. 39½c; May, 42½c. Pork—Jan. \$21.00; May, \$21.02½. Lard—Jan. \$10.75; May, \$11.07½. Ribs—Jan. \$10.95; May, \$11.17½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard \$0.74; No. 2 corn, new, 70½¢; No. 3 white oats, 40½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady: heaves, \$6.50@9.50; western steers, \$5.90@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.30; calves, \$7.50@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; slow and weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.80; light, \$7.25@7.70; heavy, \$7.50@7.85; rough, \$7.50@7.70; pigs, \$5.75@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; westerns, \$4.20@5.60; yearlings, \$5.35@6.75; lambs, \$5.25@8.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; 15@25c lower than a week ago; beef steers, \$5.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.80; bulls, \$4.50@6.75; calves, \$6.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c higher; heavy, \$7.50@7.70; light, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; 15@35c higher for the week; lambs, \$5.50@8.10; wethers, \$4.65@5.50; ewes, \$4.25@5.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Cattle—700. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000. Hogs—17,000. Market weak; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 48,000. Sheep—1,500. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—100. Market steady. Hogs—2,000. Market steady; top, \$7.85. Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH. Cattle—100. Market steady. Hogs—850. Market weak; top, \$7.75. Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Honnaback of Gold Creek, Mont., were in Maryville Saturday morning on the way home from a visit at Clyde with Mrs. Honnaback's sisters, Mrs. Joseph Waggoner and Mrs. A. Nathan.

County Superintendent Oakerson attended the Buchanan county teachers' meeting in St. Joseph on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday.

Miss Mattie Evans went to Parnell Saturday to spend the week end with her parents.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies Ask Your Druggists for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take as directed. Day or Night. Druggists Ask for Chichester's Diamond Brand PILLS in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Mrs. Katie Cassaday of Minot, N. D., who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Russell, living southwest of Maryville, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit Mrs. Mary Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKee and Miss Lucy McElroy of Ravenwood went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit the family of Harvey Lamberd.

Section 4 of Revised Ordinance No. 3 of City of Maryville, as Amended December 4, 1913.

Section 4. Board of health to quarantine when—The board of health shall immediately establish and maintain a quarantine regulation and shall quarantine every person afflicted with or having the symptoms of smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), cerebro-spinal meningitis, infantile paralysis, measles and whooping cough or any other contagious disease that is dangerous to the life or health of the inhabitants of the said city or any of them or who have been exposed to any such disease, and also the house, building or premises may be and no person or persons shall pass into or out of or from any such quarantined premises except by permission first had and obtained from the city physician so to do, until all persons who have or who afterward take such disease have sufficiently recovered therefrom that such disease will not be by them communicated to any other person, and until such house or premises and all persons therein have been sufficiently and thoroughly disinfected under the direction of the city physician by the use of formaldehyde, gas or solution or some other germicide of equal efficiency: Provided, that any person who has recovered from such disease and has been sufficiently disinfected by the city physician may be permitted to leave any such quarantined premises under the direction of the city physician, but shall not return thereto. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

A DRY TOWN GETTING RICH.

Prohibition Making Money for Montgomery, Mo., Mayor Says.

Mayor J. R. Appling said this week that Montgomery had paid its last dollar of indebtedness now due, and in spite of the loss of saloon license on account of the town going dry last June the city now has the best lights it has ever had and the prospect is brighter for a cleaner and better town. For some time after the saloons were closed the town was in darkness and this announcement today comes with pleasant surprise to both sides in the local option contest.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to neighbors and friends, who lovingly shared our burdens and finally gave their sympathy in the death of Mrs. Frank Middleton, Sr., our deep appreciation of all their help, kindness and love.

FRANK MIDDLETON.
A. R. MIDDLETON.
JAMES MIDDLETON.
I. N. MIDDLETON.

Mrs. Grant Hartness underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital in Maryville Tuesday morning for cancer of the breast. Mr. Hartness returned from Maryville last night and his wife was resting very easy when he left. Mrs. Hartness has been suffering from the trouble for some time and she went to the hospital Monday, accompanied by her husband and sisters, Mrs. S. P. Ballinger, Mrs. Cal Suttle and Mr. Suttle. Mrs. Suttle is with her now and will probably remain until the last of the week.—Burlington Junction Post.

Maryville has a "Dew Drop Inn" club. Their social announcements do not state the kind of moisture that is served—whether it is Mother Nature's dew or Kentucky mountain dew.—North County Times.

Miss Lola Fisher of St. Joseph returned home Friday evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fisher, since Wednesday.

No Present Equals Jewelry

It always comes back to this—you want your gifts first of all to please, and then to be as practical and lasting as they may. What is there that carries with it the spell of a piece of well chosen jewelry, even though it be inexpensive? What really lasts so long or is used on so many festive occasions?

Our stock includes:

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| TABLE WARE | STERLING AND PLATED SILVER |
| VASES | HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS |
| NECKLACES | RINGS |
| BROOCHES | CHAINS |
| CUFF BUTTONS, ETC. | SCARF PINS |

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A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

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CIGARS, CANDIES AND FRUITS

Meals—S. E. Corner Square—Short Orders

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you. If you want to sell, see us. We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public. Expert service combined with sound business methods. 80 acres for sale at bargain counter price; \$1,000 down, balance on time, will buy it if taken quick.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company

Business Established 1865

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All 'phones

CHRISTMAS

Buying is on in Earnest at

MARK'S

5c & 10c store

Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Make both dainty and useful gifts. Our broad assortment for choice, for Men, Women, Boys, and Children 5 and 10 cents

Jewelry For Gifts

Fancy Bar Pins, Sets of Three Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Child's Ring, Bracelets, Fancy Beads, Brooches, Etc.

Books

Our Book Department is Brimful of Books suitable for the children.

Visit the House Furnishing Department in rear of store.

You will find some of the articles suitable for Christmas.

Dolls

Our doll collection is exceptionally complete, an endless assortment. Don't fail to see the Pig Tail Pull, choice 10c.

Candy

Arriving every day. Just received a shipment of Fudge, assorted flavor 10c per pound

Christmas Flowers

There is nothing more appropriate for mother, wife, sweetheart, sister or your friends than a beautiful blooming plant or a box of fresh cut flowers. We will have a larger selection of Christmas flowers and plants than ever before and will have the usual large selection of holly and other decorations and wreaths of all kinds. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good quality, and your orders, large or small, and whether placed in person or by mail or phone, will have our usual prompt and careful attention

If your Christmas remembrance is flowers it is complete.

The Engelmann Greenhouses 1001 South Main St. Phone 17.

For Quick and Responsible Service CALL Conklin & Tindall

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CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

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COL. J. BRANIGER THE AUCTIONEER, Fishing, Mo. For dates call hotel or leave order at Fishing central at my expense.

Our Piano Department

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Work; nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3734. 11-15

FOR SALE—Large northern fresh oysters. Suitable to serve in any style. Andrews & Hempstead. 11-19

FOR RENT—4-room house, four blocks from square. Phone 34. City water. 12-15

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Bedison, Mo. 8-18

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-11

LOST—Large gray goose. See Mrs. James Sheridan, 303 West First, or call this office. 12-15

LOST—Brown muff, between Wash and square. Leave at this office. 12-16

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 3 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masten, 416 South Vine. 12-17

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped. Red and roan. E. Ogden & Son, Maryville. 8-11

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 200 1/2 North Main. 12-18

MUST SELL by January 1 a 7-room residence, modern except heat. New barn and garage, good wall, on paved street, three blocks of square. For \$2,500. Will carry half back on property at 6 per cent. See J. W. Herndag. 12-15

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second on third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor. SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

L. E. DEAN, M. D. SURGERY. Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

CHAS. E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office over Maryville National bank Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D. SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

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Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at my farm, two miles northeast of Arkoe and eight miles southeast of Maryville, starting at 10 o'clock, on

Monday, December 15, '13

The following property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES—1 single driving mare, gentle for women; 2 brood mares, good ones; 2 3-year-old fillies, extra good. These mares were all bred to draft horse; 2 yearling fillies, 2 yearling horse colts, 1 3-year-old gelding, 1 weanling mare colt, 2 weanling horse colts.

GRAIN—1,500 or 1,200 bushels of corn in crib, 300 or 400 bushels oats in bin, about 10 bushels clover seed, about 6 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Schuttler wagon, 3 low-wheeled wagons, 1 Storm hay rack, 1 5-foot mower, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 fanning mill, a good one; 1 corn sheller, 1 cider mill, 1 lister and drill, 1 John Deere cultivator, 1 set double work harness, 1 bobbed oscillator, 1 cable hay stacker, 1 pole hay stacker, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 2, 3 or 6 months will be given on approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. Run on grounds.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1913.

NO. 166.

WRITES OF HARVEY

WHAT HOMER CROY SAYS ABOUT HIM IN STORY.

IS A CHRISTMAS STORY

Memories That Harvey Received a Toy Baby Buggy and Describes Him as an Old Bachelor.

Homer Croy's latest story, in which Maryville people will be interested, appeared last week in Leslie's Weekly. Homer is getting homesick again. You can always tell it on him when he does. He always writes about things that point straight at something or somebody "back home"—in or around Maryville. He'll be coming in about Christmas from up in New York. He wrote that way last spring awhile before he came back in the summer.

This time it's somebody. It's Fred Harvey. About one time when a Christmas tree was going on and Fred Harvey's name was called out. It was asked on to a toy baby buggy, and Homer says that when they all saw that it was a present for Fred Harvey, "they all laughed until they could not get their breath, for Fred Harvey was the worst old bachelor in town. He'd never made sheep's eyes at a girl in his life."

Homer's story is about "The Old Fashioned Christmas on the Farm." It was prompted by what his father read in the papers one time when he was at home on the farm about some big preacher who was going to have a special meeting at his church in the city "to pray for the people who have to spend a lonesome Christmas on the farm." He says:

"I guess that preacher never spent a Christmas on the farm. Why, you couldn't find a place where there was more excitement."

"One day father would be reading the paper when all of a sudden he would lay it down on his knee and say, 'Hum-m-m'—nobody could say it the way father could, mostly through his nose—hum-m-m; here it is almost Christmas. Where's this year gone to, anyway?"

"Then mother would put down her mending and say that time certainly did fly, and that she was afraid the raspberry jam was turning. But mother knew that Christmas was almost here, for hadn't she been knitting wristlets for a month? Every time father came into the room she had to hide her knitting—father must never know that he was going to get a pair of wristlets. One year he would be as surprised as could be when he found a knit muffler in his stocking, and the next year he couldn't understand how Santa Claus knew that he wanted a pair of pulse warmers with a fancy red edge. Sometimes father would come across the pulse-warmers with the needles sticking in them in the paper rack and never suspect that they were for him."

"I just can't believe it," mother would say, "unless I look at the calendar." Then we would all look at the big calendar they had put in our back down at town, showing a spotlessly dressed man driving a reaper around a field of wheat, where every straw was standing up as straight as an Indian. Father would get up and turn back through the months. On the squares he had written the most important events. Over the figures for February would be written "Redface departed today," or over March 7th it might be "Dixie born today."

"Jumping grasshoppers!" father would exclaim, "is that calf 9 months old? It won't be long until she's an old cow."

"The Saturday before Christmas we'd all go downtown. My, but it took a lot of hurrying to get ready! The better had to be packed in the basket, the eggs put in the brass kettle with oats around them so they wouldn't freeze or break, the brides brought in and the bits warmed, the lap robes brought out to the stove, the pump valve for the stock well thawed out—and I don't know what all. A thousand things had to be thought of. Everybody had to help; if you fooled around and didn't do your part you'd never get started."

"Pretty soon father would drive up in the sled that he had painted by himself and call out 'All ready!' Father was a dandy painter. You could see each stroke of his brush; the yellow stripes were fine—even when they wobbled it didn't hurt their looks any. When he brought that white chair at an auction and painted it red so that it wouldn't be conspicuous, everybody thought we had got something new. Nobody could tell but what we had got it out of a store until it got too close to the fire and the red ran."

It would take two of us, one on each side, to get the kettle out to the sled. The kettle was a whopper. Mother used it for making soap. Mother was all white on top like the Sahara desert and we could mark it off into slices with a stick. Everybody in our

family was smart. Father was a fine painter and mother could make better soap than what you would pay money for—only you had to be careful not to get any of it in your eyes, the lye was that strong.

"We just couldn't decide which window we liked best. The United States harness store had a fine window, too. It had two monkeys in it. They'd sit on the porch and keep pulling something off of each other. One of them would doze a few minutes while the other kept turning back the sleepy one's hair and hunting for something; then the other one would go to sleep and they would take turn about. They had a kitten in with them and kept pulling it and wooling it until it looked mighty scrawny. I wouldn't want to be a kitten in a cage with a couple of monkeys."

"Father kept smiling and smiling away to himself until finally he went over and spoke to Mr. Herron, who owned the grocery store. Then father left. I had followed the clerk into the rear of the store where he was getting a barrel of salt ready, and was watching a fat woman trying to weigh herself while the clerk wasn't watching. When Mr. Herron came and said that I was wanted. Who could want me? That seemed strange. Opening the door, Mr. Herron showed me into a little pen where he kept his books and a big safe that you had to get down on your knees and count to it to get it open, and pointed to a box on the wall."

"Put it up to your ear," he said, handing me a long handle.

"Dumbly I obeyed while Mr. Herron chuckled in delight. It must be some kind of a joke, but when I put the handle to my ear I heard father calling my name. I looked around, but he wasn't there."

"Answer back," said Mr. Herron, smiling all over and pointing at a little hole in the box with a screen over it.

"I did and sure enough father's voice came back as if he were away down in the cellar. Mr. Herron laughed more than ever and said, 'Don't you know what it is—it's a telephone!'"

"And so it was. Later when I told people about it they wouldn't hardly believe it. It would stand to reason, Grandpa Mitchell said; when I told him about it, that nobody could speak into a coffee mill and be heard over a clothes line. Grandpa Mitchell said thinking that he was right. These days we talk over a clothes line half across the United States—from New York to Denver—and think nothing about it. It just shows how people don't appreciate things. But that was more fun and more exciting than if somebody came right in this minute and said that the president in Washington wished to speak to me over the wire."

"Before we would hardly know it father would have the sleigh up to the curb and when we would get out there would be a queer looking pile in the corner with a horse blanket over it and we mustn't touch it, and above all we mustn't look under it. No, indeed—but boys know a lot more than some people think."

"A fellow had to be awfully careful from that time on until Christmas. Mustn't look in the bottom bureau drawer under any circumstances, and he mustn't put his foot on the bottom shelf in the pantry and look on the top shelf. If a fellow did and saw a package there wrapped up in white store paper and tied with red strings, he mustn't say a word to anybody. I tell you, it took a lot of tact to be a boy just before Christmas."

"The horses and cows and chickens and everything could tell when Christmas was coming. Nobody can tell me they can't. They would all snuggle up close and rub their noses and Old Ned would stop eating his oats the night before Christmas and let a fellow rub him a long time, and you know how hungry he usually was and how nothing could get him to take his nose out of his feed box. Then, if you would talk to the animals about Christmas in a low voice, they would all turn their heads to listen and look at you with big eyes; and even old Caesar, the rooster with the frozen toes, would come hopping up nearer. You could tell me they don't know about Christmas."

"Christmas eve we would all pile in the sled and go down to the tree at Melodeon hall. Such a crowd as there was at Melodeon hall! If you were late you couldn't get in, that's all. Snow was tracked down the aisle and every single side lamp in the hall was going full blast. There was a tree on the platform with miles and miles of popcorn strung on thread on it. It was just as good to eat as ever. You guessed you knew what you'd do with that popcorn when the presents were all off."

And then Homer goes on and tells what a funny Christmas tree they had and how they called off the names and Fred Harvey got a baby buggy, and how he blushed and everybody hurt themselves laughing until they couldn't get their breath while they watched him trying to hide it until he could get out of the hall."

Miss Hattie Patterson went to Arkoe Friday evening to visit Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

CHOSE CARPENTER

AS MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD TO SUCCEED BLAGG.

J. R. BRINK IS PRESIDENT

Dr. Jesse Miller, Vice President—Carpenter's Term Is Until April Election.

L. E. Carpenter was selected as a member of the school board at a meeting held Friday evening by the school board to succeed W. A. Blagg, who resigned. Mr. Carpenter's term will expire at the April school election.

The board reorganized and J. R. Brink was chosen president. Dr. Jesse Miller was selected as vice president. George Pat Wright is secretary and James B. Robinson is treasurer.

The vote for Mr. Carpenter to succeed Mr. Blagg was unanimous.

The members of the school board now are L. C. Cook, W. H. Crawford, Messrs. Brink, Miller, Robinson and Carpenter. Mr. Brink and Mr. Robinson went on the school board at the same time and have been members longer than the others. They have served nine years as directors.

CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Suits Against Grant Munn—A Divorce Suit by Mary A. Smith vs. Benton Smith.

The following are the cases filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office Saturday:

Parlin & Orendorf Plow company sues Grant Munn for an account of \$1,341.69. Another suit was filed by the same company against Grant and Mary L. Munn for three notes, one for \$112.50, one for \$723.50, and the third one for \$207. Spencer & Landis of St. Joseph are the attorneys for the plow company.

Mary A. Smith sues Benton Smith for a divorce and support and maintenance. According to the petition they were married April 11, 1911, at Des Moines and lived together until July 5, 1913. The reason for the divorce is indignities, states the petition. The plaintiff is wholly without means of support and she asks the court to grant her a divorce and also support and maintenance. A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

A suit on a note for \$500 was filed by Attorney S. E. Browne for C. H. Fitch vs. Albert Shields et al.

Harris Purchases Property.

Berney Harris has purchased the residence property of G. Kuenster, on South Main street. He has been living in this house since he became a resident of Maryville. The deal was made through Holmes & Wolfert. Another real estate deal was that of John Alley buying the Gibson property on South Mulberry street.

In the Bowling Tournament.

The Becker team won over the Barnmann Ford team in the bowling tournament, getting two games out of three which were played at the Yeo alleys Friday night. Stapler had high score of 168 and high average of 154. The Barnmann Ford team will play Blatter's Regulars on Tuesday night.

Employed to Teach.

Miss Clara Neff has been employed to teach the school near Clearmont, given up by Miss Veronica O'Grady on account of sickness. Miss Neff taught this school last year.

SENATOR ELIHU ROOT.

New York Man Awarded Nobel Peace Prize and \$40,000 In Gold Besides.



TWO MORE SCHOOLS APPROVED.

The Clyde School and the Swallow School Are Now on That List.

Two more schools of Nodaway county have been approved by State Superintendent Evans as meeting all the requirements. They are the Clyde school and the Swallow school, southwest of Maryville. Miss Grace Pugh is the teacher of the Swallow school and Sister M. Frances and Sister M. Loretta are the teachers of the Clyde school.

TRIED BEFORE JUDGE GRAY.

As Mayor Robey Skipper Out, John Gray Had to Preside Over Police Court.

Mayor Robey skipped out of the city yesterday afternoon and John Gray had to act as judge of the police court during his absence, as he is president of the city council. May Barnholdt was arrested for street walking and arraigned before Judge Gray, who assessed her punishment at a fine of \$10. Some little trouble was had by the boys at the city hall to get Mr. Gray to preside at the police court hearing.

MADE BIG WINNINGS.

The Caldwell Herd of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Fared Well at Chicago.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell's herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle of Burlington Junction "brought home the bacon" from the International live stock show held in Chicago, winning eighteen premiums in competition with the very best herds from the United States and Canada. Considering that this was the first year Caldwell's cattle have been on the show circuit this is, indeed, a remarkable record.

The herd now numbers over 300 and is composed of some of the best individuals in the country. The owners have taken advantage of every opportunity to improve the quality of their herd, and have bought the tops of several of the best herds in the middle west.

Following is a list of the prizes won at the International and all of these animals were bred and raised on the Caldwell farm but two.

First, pure bred 2-year-old steer, Dr. Hendricks, exhibited by the Kansas agricultural college.

Champion heifers under 2 years old, Erito C.

Bull 2 years and under 3, second place, Kiboga.

Sr. yrkg. bull, third place, Ebony of A. III.

Sr. bull calves, third and fifth places, Black Cap Star and Ebony of A. V.

Cow 3 years or over, fourth place, Pride Petite in class of 35.

Heifer 2 years and under 3, third and fifth places, Queen Mother Johnston VIII and Black Bird Chloe.

Sr. yrkg. heifer, first prize and championship, Erito C, class of 39.

Jr. yrkg. heifers, seventh place, Duchess Ronald's Lady.

Sr. heifer calf, fourth and sixth, Eritus and Jessie Black Eyes.

Jr. heifer calf, seventh place, Pride Cap Lady III.

Aged herd, third place.

Get of sire, fourth place.

Produce of cow, second place, class of 20.

In the Aberdeen-Angus sale the Caldwells received \$1,240 for four calves. They also made another improvement to their herd by purchasing Kemp, the first prize bull, for which they paid \$2,005.

Guest of Miss Gwinn.

Miss Kathleen Wells went to Bedson Saturday for a week-end visit with Miss Mary Gwinn, who has been disabled for over a week from a broken needle in her foot. Miss Gwinn is getting along nicely, however, and will soon be able to resume her studies in the high school.

South Dakota Visitor Left.

Mrs. Harry W. Starling and daughter of Wood, S. D., have been visiting Mrs. U. I. Willson and Mrs. S. L. Beech. Mrs. Starling went to Barnard Friday evening to visit her father, accompanied by Ethel Willson.

Visited His Parents.

Prof. Raymond Cook of the West-bro schools visited in Maryville over Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook. He went to Albany Saturday forenoon to spend Sunday.

Miss Bess Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, living north of Maryville, returned Friday from Circleville, Kan., where she has been employed as a milliner. Miss Nicholas went to Vista, Mo., on her way home to visit her brother, Wilson Nicholas.

Mrs. J. H. Blackwell went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Horton, and will later visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bounds, and will be gone a month. She will be joined at Christmas time by Mr. Blackwell and Miss Mabel Blackwell.

Miss Marcia Roxanne Cutler went to Kansas City Saturday morning to spend the day, her birthday anniversary, with her father, A. L. Cutler, and will visit over Sunday with him.

WAS OLD RESIDENT

MRS. JANE CONKLIN PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

RESIDED HERE 79 YEARS

Was the Oldest Settler of the County—Her Father Was One of County's First Settlers.

Mrs. Jane Conklin, for seventy-nine years a resident of Nodaway county, died Saturday morning at 1:20 o'clock of the infirmities of old age. She was 86 years old the 15th day of May last.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holway, who live on the Bell farm, south of Maryville. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First Methodist church will conduct the services. Burial will take place in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Conklin was the widow of the late Eli Conklin. She was a native of Campbell county, Tennessee, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mingo, who moved to Nodaway county, Missouri, with their family when Mrs. Conklin was 7 years old.

Two years ago Mrs. Conklin registered as the oldest settler of Nodaway county on Old Settlers' day of the street fair. When Mrs. Conklin's father came to Nodaway county he came from Virginia, where he and his family had been living a short time, and settled with his family on Moxingo branch, above Pickering, to try his fortune in what was then the undeveloped wilds of the west. He selected a piece of land in easy access of timber and water, as was the custom of settlers in the early day. The only people they saw were roving bands of Indians that were plentiful then, and it was three years before they laid their eyes on a white person.

There were no schools, churches or railroads in the county then and people found it hard to make a living on the best of lands, because there was no market for their products. There was no one to buy from them. Mrs. Conklin grew up and married and became the mother of sixteen children, eleven of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. She outlived all but seven, who are Mrs. Louisa Hinton of Pickering, James Conklin of Maryville, Mrs. A. J. Needham of Sulphur Springs, Ark.; Mrs. S. K. Chappell, southwest of Maryville, Mrs. W. M. Dawson of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Mary Hawkins of Goldfield, Nev., and Mrs. Mattie Holloway, with whom Mrs. Conklin made her home.

Mrs. Conklin lived alone for several years after her husband's death, preferring to keep her own home, which she did until after she was 80 years old, and was famous as a housekeeper and cook. She gave up keeping her own home under protest of her children, who feared her being left alone. She has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Holloway.

TO LOWER THE SEWER.

A Gang of Men Now at Work to Lower the Sewer Under the Wabash Bridge.

Work was started Friday by the city, under the direction of Street Commissioner M. I. Woods, to lower the sewer under the Wabash bridge on the state road, east of town. The sewer will be lowered two feet. The work was necessary, as the Wabash intends to pave the roadway under the bridge, and the proper excavation for paving could not be made with the sewer as high as it was. The Wabash has sent two cars of rock here to be used as a foundation for the paving.

THE "MONA LISA."

World's Finest Picture, Which Was Stolen From Louvre, Is Recovered.



WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

Series of Meetings at Christian Church Have Been Helpful—No Meeting Tonight.

The series of special meetings which have been in progress at the Christian church the past two weeks promise to close tomorrow. There has been an unusual interest shown and the attendance has been unusually large whenever weather conditions have been such that people could get out at all. The first week of the meeting was hurt by the incessant rains, but since the sun has shown again the people have filled the lower floor of the auditorium nearly every night.

One of the fine features of the series has been the enlistment of a chorus of fifty people by the director of music, H. J. Becker. The choir loft has become so crowded that the platform has been enlarged. As a result of the interest shown, it is proposed that a permanent singing society be organized to work on some of the oratorios.

Harry O. Fritz, the tenor, will sing at both services tomorrow, and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Fritz will sing a duet in the evening.

The minister, Robert L. Finch, has had as his purpose that this special series of services should be helpful and inspirational. To this end the sermons have been addressed not only to non-Christians but to church members as well.

DRAINAGE BOARD MET.

The Board of the Contractor, D. C. Stevens & Co., Is on the Way.

A meeting of the 102 drainage board was held Saturday in this city for the purpose of approving the bond of D. C. Stevens & Co., who have the contract for excavating the ditch. The bond is for \$10,000, and was not on hand Saturday, word being sent that it will be ready for approval on Wednesday. So the board adjourned to meet again next Wednesday.

The drainage board will receive \$5,000 of their bond issue in January and will receive after that \$5,000 every sixty days until the entire amount of \$30,000 is taken up. The bonds were sold to the L. W. Thompson Securities company of St. Louis.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE.

Frank Scull and Charles Bramble, Were Given Fines of \$25 and Costs.

Charles Bramble and Frank Scull pleaded guilty to the charge of gaming or shooting craps before Justice R. L. McDougal on Friday afternoon and were fined \$25 and costs each. Being unable to pay the fine, they were both committed to the county jail, where they will lay out the time.

Bramble was one of the fighters who took part in the fight at the Owl club a few weeks ago, which started over a crap game. Two others were in the fight, being Movis and Jim Conklin, and they were fined last week for gaming.

BANTA IN JAIL AGAIN.

The City Gave Him Three Months and \$100 Fine for Vagrancy.

Walter Banta is getting to be a well known police character. He was arrested Saturday on a charge of vagrancy, and after pleading guilty Mayor Robey gave him a fine of \$100 and three months in the city jail.

Official Boards to Meet.

A meeting of the official boards of the five churches represented in the Ministerial Alliance, namely, First Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Methodist, South, and Presbyterian, is called for 3 o'clock at the Christian church. This meeting is most important, and it is urged that every official member of the above churches be present.

SAMUEL D. HARKNESS, Chairman Ministerial Alliance.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Gifts From The Jeweler's

Carry a charm that are not found in goods of merely utilitarian nature from other shops. The spirit of Christmas is expressed in the dainty beautiful and artistic items from our stock. They are useful and durable beside.

CRANE'S

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CHURCH SERVICES

FOR SUNDAY BY THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF THE CITY.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

For the First Presbyterian Church and Subject of Sermon is "Stop Worrying."

Buchanan Street Methodist Church. Regular services at the Buchanan Street Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Subject for the lesson-sermon at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All who wish to come will be welcome and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Special music. Lessons that live, enthusiastic classes, competent teachers. Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Subject, "Unexpected Gifts." Anthem, "Holy Father, Hear My Cry," by Chaffin. Solo by the pastor. Special Epworth League Service, "Holy Days and Holidays." Vocal solo by Edith Wilson. Leader, Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Musical prelude at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Three Crosses." Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Berwald. Solo.

We extend a cordial welcome to all.

First Presbyterian Church.

This church will observe the forty-fifth anniversary of its organization with a special service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The anniversary sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, and will be entitled "The Growing Glory of the Church." The Presbyterian people invite their friends to this birthday service. At the evening hour of worship the sermon will be entitled "Stop Worrying." The choir and orchestra will contribute their ministry of praise to the programs of the morning and evening. Christmas Sunday, December 21st, will be observed with a Christmas sermon and anthem in the morning, and at the evening service Mrs. Harkness will read "The Angel and the Shepherds," from Ben-Hur, and the choir will sing a Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel," by Darnley. We shall be glad to know that you accept one of the invitations to go to church to be found in this column.

First Baptist Church.

"Three hundred in Sunday school!" has again been the motto for the week. The mark fell short last Sunday by only seven, and the blame for it was laid on the bad weather. As the week has been all that could be desired in the way of weather, the full number is expected in the classes at 9:30 Sunday morning. Come and be one, if you are not due elsewhere.

The pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on "Inexhaustible Idleness."

The choir will sing "We Would See Jesus," by Brackett.

Miss Marie Jones will sing "Aria, Shine, Thy Light is Come," by Mc Dermid.

The subject for the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "On the Verge of Tragedy."

Miss Jones will sing "The Holy City," by Adams.

The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Miss Ina Campbell. Subject, "Faith."

First Christian Church.

Church school at 9:30. G. B. Roseberry, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. The minister will speak and Mr. Harry O. Fritz will sing a gospel solo. Any who have not had the privilege of hearing this beautiful tenor voice should avail themselves of the opportunity tomorrow. Sermon subject, "Bethlehem the New Boundary Line."

Evangelistic services at 7:30. The minister will preach. Subject, "Danger Signals." Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Fritz will sing "Hold Thou My Hand." Mr. Fritz will also sing a gospel solo.

The Junior Endeavor society will meet at 3 p. m., after which the first rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment will be held under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. All parents should send the children.

Professor Lesh of the Normal will speak at the Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30.

Senior Endeavor at 8:30. Subject, "Lessons From Men and Women of the Bible."

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Two Golden Days.

There are two days of the week on which and about which I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacred free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday, with all its cares and frets, with all its pains and aches, all its faults, its mistakes and blunders, has passed forever beyond the reach of my recall. I cannot undo an act that I wrought, I cannot unsee a word that I said on yesterday. All that it holds of my life, of wrongs, regret and sorrow, is in the hands of the Mighty Love that can bring honey out of the rock, and sweet waters out of the bitterest desert—the love that can make the wrong things right, that can turn weeping into laughter, that can give beauty for ashes, the garment of praise for the spirit heaviness, joy of the morning for the woe of the night.

Save for the beautiful memories, sweet and tender, that linger like the perfumes of roses in the heart of the day that is gone, I have nothing to do

with yesterday. It was mine; it is God's.

And the other day I do not worry about is tomorrow. Tomorrow, with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its perils, its large promise and poor performance, its failures and mistakes, is as far beyond the reach of my mastery as its dead sister, yesterday. It is a day of God's. Its sun will rise in rosy dawn, or behind a mask of weeping clouds. But it will rise. Until then, the same love and patience that held yesterday and hold tomorrow, shining with tender promise into the heart of today, I have no possession in that unborn day of grace. All else is in the safe keeping of the Infinite Love that holds for me the treasure of yesterday. The love that is higher than the stars, wider than the skies, deeper than the seas. Tomorrow—it is God's day. It will be mine.

There is left for myself, then, but one day of the week—today. Any man can fight the battles of today. Any woman can carry the burdens of just one day. Any man can resist the temptations of today. O friend, it is only when to the burdens and cares of today carefully measured out to us by the Infinite Wisdom and Might that gives with them the promise, "As thy day, so shall thy strength be," we will fully add the burdens of those two awful eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—such burdens as only the mighty God can sustain—that we break down. It isn't the experience of today that drives men mad. It is the remorse for something that happened yesterday, the dread of what tomorrow may disclose.

These are God's days. Leave them with him.

Therefore, I think, and I do, and I journey but one day at a time. That is the easy day. That is the man's day. Nay, rather, that is our day—God's and mine. And while faithfully and dutifully I run my course, and work my appointed task on that day of ours, God Almighty and the All-wise takes care of yesterday and tomorrow.—Robert J. Burdette.

Telephone Girls' Eyes.

There are in the United States about 125,000 telephone girls, whose average term of service is three years or less. The working hours are about eight per diem; the average number of calls is about 140 per hour, running "at the peak" to 224 or more. The operator sits facing a switchboard which is covered with numbers, each number having a small signal light that flashes on and off as the call is completed. When the person calling raises his receiver, a light flashes on the switchboard at "central" and this light continues to burn until the operator "plugs" the number and receives the call. She then plugs the number called for and this light burns until the called person raises his receiver from the hook. When the receivers are finally replaced on their hooks, both lights flash and burn until the operator removes the connecting plugs. To complete one call means four flashes of light. As the average number of calls is 140 per hour, with 225 or more during the rush hours, the operator's eyes are exposed to from 560 to 1,000 flashes of light every hour, resulting in fatigue to the eyes, to say nothing of the mental and physical strain under which the operator constantly works. The Bell system, in 1911, spent \$720,953 for rest rooms and lunch rooms for the operators, and it has secured sufficient air space and good illumination, yet, although only young and healthy girls are selected, the average length of service does not exceed three years. The symptoms of eye strain which the girls develop are headache, dullness, indigestion, exhaustion, nerve strain, insomnia, colds and so forth. The two or three short years of telephone work possible to the girls, as well as nine-tenths of all their suffering, is probably due to the constant near range eyework, without proper protection for the eyes.—Journal of American Medical Association.

Water is Shut Off.

The water was shut off Friday night and was still out of service up to late this afternoon on account of the mains being connected with the newly installed filters at the plant. Water is promised by Sunday morning sure.

Gunn Was Arrested.

Wm. Everett Gunn was arrested today and will be held for investigation. It is thought that the charge will be for forging a check. Gunn is a colored man.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher went to Hopkins Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster. They will be the honor guests of a dinner party Sunday.

Her Son's Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. F. T. McPherson went to St. Joseph Saturday forenoon to be present at the tenth wedding anniversary dinner on Sunday of her son, Perry McPherson, and his wife, who live on the McPherson home.

Mothers' Circle Meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Ford entertained the Mothers' Circle at its meeting Friday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with "My Happest Christmas." Mrs. William Wise gave a good paper on "How Can We Lead Our Children to Feel the Joy of Giving." In the absence of Mrs. S. T. Gile, the round table discussion of "Xmas Shopping" was general and profitably handled.

Will See Marlowe and Sothern.

Miss Alecia Keeler, Miss Josephine Keeler, Miss Marjorie Hine, Miss Helen Marie Wright, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Verilinda Elchmiller, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Donna Sisson, and Miss May Corwin went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for the day, and all excepting Miss Pierce will see Marlowe and Sothern Saturday night in "The Taming of the Shrew." Miss Pierce will return Saturday evening.

Will See Sothern and Marlowe.

Miss Beatrix Winn went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit at home. Miss Winn attended a play, "Miss Fearless in Company," at Benton high school Friday night, given by the girls' literary society, and will see Sothern and Marlowe Saturday night in "The Taming of the Shrew." Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Dale Hoffman went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to be Miss Winn's guest for the week-end.

For Visitor From Topeka.

Mrs. J. F. Colby informally entertained a limited number of guests Friday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Arthur Nussbaum of Topeka, Kan., who is here in company with her husband on a visit to his parents. Mrs. Colby's guests were Mrs. Arthur Nussbaum, Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Sr., Mrs. Oliver K. Boyard, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Stens and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Met With Mrs. Thomas.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland E. Thomas. The study for the afternoon, "Missionary Educational Movement," was led by Mrs. A. J. Anderson. Two interesting papers were read by Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, and talks were given by Mrs. R. L. McDougal and Mrs. James W. Ray. Two lovely piano duets were given by Mrs. Charles Gallagher and Miss Vernie Thomas. After a short business session, in which one new member was added, Mrs. E. D. Holmes, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Miss Vernie Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Brink and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Entertained Literary Society.

The Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal spent an informal evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McPherson, on North Market street, guests of Harry Kissinger, president of the class, and Miss Myrtle and Ray McPherson. Everybody came in tatty attire, and after playing games, pulled taffy. Those present were Misses Helen Burris, Miss Wyant, Vivian Seat, Francyl Rickenbrode, Miss Miller, Ethel Metzger, Dorothy and Esther Dale, Edith Moore, Dale and Arlie Hulet, Miss Wilkerson, Ruth Harrington, Messrs. Stephen Williams, Paul Powell, Harvey Watson, Wade Henderson, James Jones, Chastain Harrel, Mr. Keener and Mr. Williams.

Surprised Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller, living five miles southeast of Pickering, were given a surprise Friday night by a large company of their neighbors and friends. After an evening pleasantly spent in games, cake, pie and fruit were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Treese, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gray, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Murray Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pistole, Mrs. Marietta Pistole, Mrs. Mary Bosch, Ola, Leeta, Velma and Forrest Gray, Grace and Fay Lincoln, Lorita Lett, Christel, Harold and Harry Copeland, Alva and Forrest Lett, Pauline, Irene, Wilma and Leila Koger, Vernie, Irwin and Thelma Treese, Harry and Harold Byrum, Roe Miller, Cherry Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves went to Liberty Friday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Graves' parents.

Mrs. Margaret Toel went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her son.

Mrs. L. Carmichael, Miss Mattie Carmichael and Roy Spoonmore went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day shopping.

NEW PORCEL POST RATES.

Another Change in Rates and Weights to Take Effect January 1.

A new parcel post bulletin in which several changes in rates, and also a number of changes in weights, has been sent out, and will go into effect January 1, 1914.

The bulletin is as follows: On and after March 1, 1914, the classification of articles mailable under Sec. 8 of the act of August 24, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the parcel post service shall be extended to include books. The rate of postage on books weighing eight ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof and on those weighing in excess of eight ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

On and after January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail or delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

First zone (local rate)—5c for first pound and 1c for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

First and second zones (zone rate)—5c for first pound and 1c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Third zone—6c for first pound and 2c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth zone—7c for first pound and 4c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth zone—8c for first pound and 6c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth zone—9c for first pound and 8c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Seventh zone—11c for first pound and 10c for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Eighth zone—12c per pound.

Broke His Arm.

Rev. C. R. Green of the Harmony church broke his right arm today at noon while attempting to crank his auto. Two bones were broken.

MI-O-NA Soothes the Irritated Membranes, Stimulates and Strengthens the Stomach.

MI-O-NA is one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. It increases the flow of the gastric juices, soothes the irritated membrane, and quickly and safely benefits the digestive system so that your food is properly converted into nutrition and the entire system properly nourished. Then you are well and strong.

If you lack an appetite, your tongue is coated, nerves on edge, have risings of sour and undigested food and experience after eating distress you are suffering with indigestion or sick stomach.

Get a fifty cent box of MI-O-NA from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and begin now to build up your sick and worn-out stomach. Do not delay, many serious diseases start from what was thought to be only an upset stomach. Money refunded if not benefited.

The Christmas Table

SO many table favors of little value and hence are to be had nowadays that it is not difficult to carry out the idea of a table to represent Christmas in an old-fashioned village. This is, of course, only possible where a long table is concerned and sufficient space is available to group the set pieces effectively.

Where the dinner table is for a dozen or more covers, however, this can be arranged to make a very novel scheme. The first investment is that of a sufficient number of little snowbound cottages. Some of these can be altered easily enough so as to look a little different one from the other. In front of one a white pencil stuck in whitened cork—diamond powdered—can, with a little ingenuity, be made to represent a sign board to face the coaching inn. An advertisement in a paper frame will make a capital sign, sprinkled with "rime" to give the same effect of winter as the rest.

A sheet of looking glass for village pond and two or three tiny toy ducks should occupy the center of the table. Among the many set piece cracker decorations it is easy, too, to pick up lanterns to hold Christmas candles, doves, farm wagons and carts laden with crackers, which will add to the realism of the picturesque scene.

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H. T. CRANE

NEITHER MEASURE SUITS CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Does Not Like Owen or Hitchcock Currency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate made fair progress in the debate of the currency bill, but no further steps were taken toward reaching an agreement for a final vote. Senate leaders still hoped that speeches could be concluded and amendments disposed of in time for a vote on the passage of the bill next Wednesday.

Senator Cummins proposed amendments to the Owen bill providing that the member banks of the federal reserve banks should elect five instead of eight. He explained that he believed the people instead of the bankers should be given more power over the money of the country.

The Iowa senator declared that neither the Owen nor the Hitchcock bill was to his liking. He said he preferred to amend the present laws so as to prohibit national banks paying interest on demand deposits and to prohibit the lending of any money on speculative stock exchange dealings.

LOBBY FOR LITERACY TEST

Trainmen Appear Before House Immigration Committee.

Washington, Dec. 13.—William Clark, vice president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, urged the house immigration committee to include the literacy test in the immigration bill. He declared he knew of cases, particularly during strikes, when incompetent men were given great responsibilities by railroad officials. He added he had knowledge of a man being put in charge of a train "who had one eye, one leg and a \$1 watch."

"Men responsible for such criminal carelessness," Mr. Clark said, "should be put in prison."

An effort will be made to incorporate in the immigration bill exclusion of militant suffragists or members of organizations which believe in the destruction of property to right industrial grievances. According to Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, one amendment would provide deportation of persons believing in sabotage.

President Ordered to Remain in Bed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's cold is improved, but he was ordered by his physician to remain in bed. The president wants to attend the Gridiron club dinner here tonight to fulfill a promise of long standing, but there was doubt that his physician would permit him to go out doors before Monday at the earliest. Dr. Grayson is determined to have the president free from the cold that has been hanging on for a week, before risking exposure again in the cold air.

Two Hundred Rifles Seized at Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 13.—Customs officers seized a consignment of 200 rifles which arrived on board a freight steamer from Germany. This was the largest seizure since the issuance of the proclamation against the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland. Captures have been made daily, but usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by European nations.

No Trace of Bandit.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 13.—Thirteen miles of tunnels, slopes and inclines of the Utah Apex mine, in which Ralph Lopez turned up on Nov. 27, were searched fruitlessly by a posse. If the slayer of six men is not dead or has not escaped it is planned to force him to a final stand as quickly as this can be brought about.

Big Bond Issue Proposed.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The \$120,000,000 bond issue of the Illinois Central, designed to retire other issues and provide for improvements and extensions was ratified at a special meeting of stockholders.

GIFTS FROM HICKORY NUTS.

Hickory nuts and horse chestnuts make quaint little inexpensive toys. Draw features in ink upon a wrinkled hickory nut to form the head of a grandmother doll, to which glue a roll of white cloth for the body. Two short rolls of cloth sewed to the body will make the arms. Dress in a checked gingham frock, white kerchief and apron and a wide ruffled cap, glued to the nut head.

With horse chestnuts, a sharp jackknife, burnt matches and corn silk may be made ducks, chickens, horses and other animals for a toy barnyard. A few cuts to loosen the shell of the nut make feathers and ears, the corn silk, pinned on, is used for tails and manes, and the matches make sturdy, realistic legs for the funny little creatures.

Pop's Christmas.

Christmas comes but once a year, but it's sure to come. Some are feeling pretty gay. Others looking glum.

Some are blowing in the cash. Others pay by check. Some will get theirs in the sock. Others in the neck.

Ma will get a bunch of things. Brother'll not get much. Sister will get pretty gifts. Pop will get a touch!

—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Mary Jones went to Blair, Kan., Saturday morning to visit relatives.

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All kinds of harness repaired and oiled.

See us for prices on new harness. Satisfactory guarantee. ARMOE, MISSOURI

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What could be more appropriate or bring more pleasure to the entire family than a piano or player-piano for a Christmas gift. However one should be sure that the instrument purchased possesses all the qualities of a high grade piano.

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Bring in the whole family. We have something that will please everyone of them.

Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible present such as we can sell you much more than a fancy trifle that will soon be worthless.

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Your Sales Wanted
NUFF SAID.

To Jefferson City.
Senator Anderson Craig will leave Monday for Jefferson City on business.

Frank Hartness of near Burlington Junction was in the city Friday visiting his wife, who is in St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Kate Thompson and granddaughter went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit until after Christmas with her son, Harry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters and daughter went to St. Joseph Saturday to remain over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Masters' relatives.

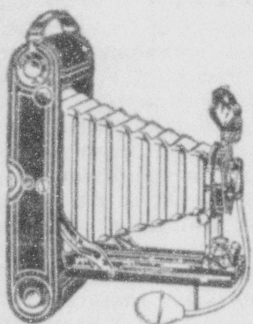
NOTICE!

On account of being unable to obtain water, we were unable to furnish this week's work. However it will be taken care of as soon as water is turned on.

Maryville Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee and children of near Orrsburg were shoppers in the city Saturday.

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CUT GLASS PRICES

8-inch Bowls.....\$2.75 to \$3.25
Sugars and Creamers.....\$2.75 to \$3.25
Pickle Dishes.....\$2.25
Nappies.....\$1.25 to \$1.75
Two-Handled Nappies.....\$2.50
Compotes.....\$2.25 to \$3.25
Vases.....\$3.00 to \$3.85
Bonbons.....\$1.75 to \$2.50

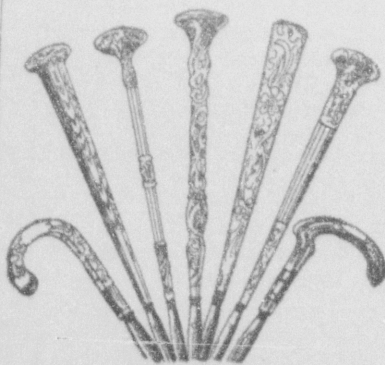
See our line of Etched Sherbets, Ice Teas, Goblets, all new shapes and designs.

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Underwear way down.
Caps, lower than ever.
Everything else in proportion.

115 W. 3rd C. Weaver

Mrs. Lowell Campbell and Miss Fern Campbell of Barnard returned home Thursday from a short visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Sister Mechtild and Sister Andrea of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.



Santa Claus

is coming and he will
probably load up with

Nickle and Quadruple plate or polished Copper, Chafing Dishes, Percolators, Casseroles, Baking Dishes, Bean Pots, Serving Dishes, Community and Rogers Silverware. He may also take a \$20.00 Guaranteed Bicycle, a Coast-er Wagon, Tricycl, Automobile, a Rifle or a Shot Gun for the boy. He will as usual get the large portion of the above articles at

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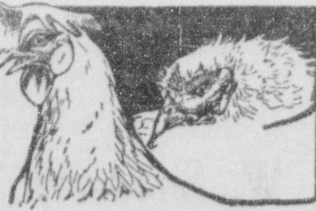
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FAMOUS MONA LISA IS FOUND

Picture Taken From Louvre Re-
covered at Florence.

THIEF WHO TOOK IT AN ITALIAN.

Offers to Sell Masterpiece to Collector,
Who Recognizes It at Once—Says
He Stole It to Be Revenged on Na-
poleon.

Florence, Italy, Dec. 13.—"Mona Lisa," Leonardo Da Vinci's great painting, which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris more than two years ago, has been found. It is now in the hands of the Italian authorities and will be returned to France.

"Mona Lisa," or "La Jacande," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted, has been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe. The mystery of its abstraction from the Louvre, its great intrinsic value and the strange fascination of the smile of the woman it portrayed, Lisa Del Giocondo, the wife of a wealthy Florentine, have combined to keep alive interest in its recovery.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Signor Geri, an antiquary of Florence, several weeks ago, saying: "I am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but being a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonard," and the antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking he had to do with a madman. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Pozzi, director of the Florentine museum, who suggested that he continue the correspondence with the man.

Recognizes Painting as Mona Lisa.

A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri. He said he was "Leonard" and was staying at the Hotel Tripoli. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. The dealer notified Dr. Pozzi, who hastened to the hotel and on being shown the painting, recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Pozzi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet "Leonard" at the hotel to agree upon the price. The director took with him several officers, who placed the man under arrest.

On being interrogated the prisoner said his real name is Vincenzo Perugia, that he was born in the province of Como, is by profession a decorator and is unmarried. For six years he lived in France and for the three years was employed at the Louvre.

Perugia posed as a patriot. "I was ashamed," he said, "that for more than a century no Italian had thought of avenging the spoliation committed by Frenchmen under Napoleon, when they carried off from the Italian museums and galleries, pictures, statues and treasures of all kinds by wagon loads, and gold by sacks."

He had often observed, he said, in the Louvre many works of art stolen from Italy and conceived the idea of returning to its true home Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece. He entered the Louvre early in the morning, detached the picture and removed the painting from the frame.

He concealed the frame under the back stairs, where it was afterwards found. He hid the picture under the workman's blouse and succeeded in leaving the place without attracting suspicion. He kept the painting concealed, he said, until his patriotism led him to offer it to the Italian people.

ROAD IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Is In-
solvent.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—The Missouri Oklahoma and Gulf railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver through a suit brought by the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, a creditor, according to an announcement made here by Alexander New, chief counsel for the railroad company.

Mr. New said the receivership suit was brought before Judge Hook in the federal court in St. Louis and that Judge Hook appointed William Keefe, chief of Kansas City, president and chief promoter of the road, to be receiver.

Mr. New said the receivership was due to the failure of a Paris bank which financed the road. He said the railroad company owed the Baldwin Locomotive company several hundred thousand dollars.

The road extends 335 miles from Denison, Tex., to Baxter, Kan.

Washington University Head Removed
Seattle, Dec. 13.—President Thomas Francis Kane of the University of Washington was removed from office by the board of regents, who unanimously adopted a resolution declaring the office vacant. There is much talk of Chancellor Strong of the University of Kansas being chosen his successor. It was charged against President Kane that he was not progressive in his views of educational methods or of political economy and had not permitted professors to express their opinions either in the class room or outside the college.

Moving Into New Home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook are moving into their handsome new home, on South Buchanan street, next door to the residence they have been occupying. It is modern in every respect.

Mrs. S. Burrus of Malvern, Ia., who has been visiting the Aley families, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fordyce and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Severn, went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her son, Otto Burrus. She was accompanied by Mrs. Severn.

U. S. SILENCES MEXICAN GUNS

Federals and Rebels at Tam-
pico Obey Order of Fletcher.

CEASE FIRING AT COMMAND.

Frightened by American Admiral's
Threat to Shell Them If They Did
Not Comply With Order—News
Reaches Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American naval forces in Mexican waters, ordered the rebels and federals fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open upon them with the guns of the gunboat Wheeling if his order was not obeyed. Both sides complied with the order.

This information is contained in a dispatch received by Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador, from Rear Admiral Craddock of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico.

Spaniards Make Protest.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—Members of the Spanish colony in El Paso telegraphed protests to the Spanish minister in Washington and Mexico City against the action of rebels at Chihuahua, who are reported to have given notice that all Spaniards must leave the city within ten days. The investments of citizens of Spain in northern Mexico are large.

Instructions Given Fletcher.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Instructions to Rear Admiral Fletcher were given of a general character and he has been expected to use his own discretion in protecting foreigners and their property.

FIGHT FOR UNIFORM RATES

Differences Develop at State Commis-
sioners' Convention.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Prospects of an apparently irreconcilable difference between advocates of uniform express rates all over the country and state commissions which will fight for their own rates developed in the conference here of the National Association of State Railroad Commissioners. All sections of the country are represented.

The commissioners have been considering for two days the possibility of making intrastate rates uniform with the nation-wide rates of the interstate commerce commission.

With the submission of figures, however, showing the advantages which some states enjoy through the reductions effected by their commissions, it became apparent that the uniform rates had encountered opposition that probably will prevent its recommendation by the states organization.

Dwight N. Lewis, assistant commerce counsel for Iowa, who led the attack on the proposition, said:

"Why should states which have fought long and hard to obtain laws which will give them low express rates surrender that advantage now at the plea of the express companies? We will never agree to it."

CROOKS HIRE MEN TO SERVE THEIR TIME.

New York, Dec. 13.—The police discovered a system whereby they believe minor criminals sentenced to short terms have been able to hire others to take their places in prison. An investigation was begun when a pick-pocket who had been started on his way to Blackwell's island, Dec. 1, was found walking about this city. It is said that many young men out of work during the winter are willing to sell their time as prison substitutes. Thus far the police have not found where the substitutions are made.

TRIES TO KILL MAJOR THORPE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 13.—Fredrick Richard, a discharged naval apprentice, fired on the commander of the prison, Major George C. Thorpe, of the marine corps. The bullet missed Thorpe by a few inches. Richards told the police he had been trying to shoot Major Thorpe since Monday. The man was discharged from the naval prison on Dec. 2, after serving eleven months for an offense committed at the Newport training station.

Girls to Make Own Graduating Gowns.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 13.—No heart-burning, no jealousy, nor no excess of frills and furbelows will mark the graduation attire of the girls of the Aberdeen high school class of 1914 next June. If the edict of the domestic science department of the school is adhered to, Miss Bernardine Cooley, vice head of the department, has issued an edict that the graduation gowns of the girls of the class of 1914 must be made by the girls themselves.

Starts Panama Canal Swim.

Colon, Dec. 13.—Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to swim the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, reached the lower lock at Gatun and continued her swim across Gatun lake to Gamboa.

Judge Pollard of St. Louis Is Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—William Jefferson Pollard, who as judge of a St. Louis police court achieved national fame by his system of paroling drunkards on condition that they sign the pledge, died of heart disease.

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Breath—Candy Cathartic.

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Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

JOE TINKER IS SOLD TO BROOKLYN

Gets Ten of Twenty-five Thou-
sand If He Agrees to Deal.

New York, Dec. 13.—Three of the most important baseball trades made in the National league in recent years were consummated, involving more than half the clubs of the league.

Chief among the deals is the disposal of Joe Tinker, recently deposed as Cincinnati's manager. Tinker was bought by Brooklyn for \$25,000. If he agrees to play with the team that purchases him, he will receive \$10,000 of the sum, the remainder of the money going to the Cincinnati club.

The other sensational shakeups in the 1914 personnel of the senior major league are Charles Herzog, third baseman, and Grover C. Hartley, catcher, New York, to Cincinnati in exchange for Bob Bescher, outfielder.

Edward Konetchy, first baseman; H. H. Mowrey, third baseman, and Bob Harmon, pitcher, of St. Louis in exchange for John Miller, first baseman; J. O. Wilson, outfielder; Arthur Butler, infielder; Albert Doan, third baseman, and J. H. Robinson, pitcher.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Disposition Shown to Take More
Hopeful View of Outlook.

New York, Dec. 13.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

While opinions accumulate of the reactionary trend of business, a disposition is manifest in some quarters to take a more hopeful view of the general outlook. Sentiment in financial circles has improved noticeably of late, and it is significant that a better feeling exists in the iron and steel trade, particularly in the Pittsburgh district. Reports from that center indicate larger buying of railway equipment than for several months and concessions in prices are of less frequent occurrence, thus suggesting that the bottom point has about been reached.

Additional encouragement is derived from the fact that the decrease in the unfilled tonnage of the leading interest last month was considerably smaller than anticipated, although restriction of output held the decline in check. Certain other statistical comparisons for November were not so favorable.

Failures last week numbered 420.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis.—Advertisement.

To Paint Postoffice.

The contract was let Friday to H. S. Renshaw of this city for the painting of the walls and ceiling of the new postoffice building. The work will start soon after January 1.

Bert Character and Roy French of Stanberry were among Maryville's visitors Friday.

Miss Beatrice Linnhart of Albany returned home Friday from a visit with Mrs. A. B. Stannard, a guest at the Ream.

Crane's Eye Glasses

Improve the wearer's appearance, add a certain note of neatness and refinement that is always commented on favorably by your friends.

This is the result of skill, facilities and experience, which assure you the highest degree of optical efficiency, and all the benefits to be derived from wearing properly fitted glasses. Please call and let us explain our methods. We enjoy the reputation for accuracy, promptness and moderate charges.

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Jeweler and Optician.

Gifts of Charm

Inexpensive but exquisite presents for children as well as "grown ups" have been chosen with skill and care for our patrons. From the chest-of-table silver down to the boy's watch we are ready to furnish worthy goods at moderate cost.

A few random suggestions:

WATCHES BRACELET WATCHES DIAMONDS
MESH BAGS VANITY CASES
PLAIN or FANCY CLOCKS ALARMS
RINGS SCARF PINS BROOCHES LINKS

CRANE'S

Book and Jewelry Store.

EMPIRE THEATRE MONDAY December 15

United Play Co., Inc., Presents the Universal Favorite

SARAH PADDEN

In Myrtle Reed's

"Lavender AND Old Lace"

—Dramatized by David G. Fische—

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00; Boxes \$1.50
Seat Sale Begins December 12th.

Etceteras In Jewelry

A bewildering array
Some in Gold—
Some Gold Filled—
Some Silver—

Brooches, Lockets, Charms,
Crosses, Pendants, —
Watch Chains,
Earrings,
Scarf Pins, Cuff Links,
Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets,
Cut glass, Hand Painted China,
Umbrellas,
And so on and so on.

It is really impossible to imagine a jewelry need that this store cannot supply.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
108 N. 2nd St. "South After Hall Room"
23 years in the Jewelry business

Open Evenings Until
After Christmas

Goods to be engraved
should be selected now.



I am making my headquarters this year at

Hotchkiss's Variety Store

and would be glad to have all my friends come in and see the large stock of Christmas things I have brought with me. If I had the room I would tell you all the many attractive articles that you will find here but space forbids. So I invite you to come in and see for yourself.

Yours For A Merry Christmas,

SANTA CLAUS.

When She Opens Your Christmas Package

Will her heart give a bound of delight? It's not so much the matter of the cost as of skill in selection.

You will find in our Jewelry Shop not only a better choice of things that really appeal to the feminine fancy, but things that make the best show for the amount expended.

Let us help you with our suggestions.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

The Christmas Tree of Real Delights

is one filled with such useful and artistic gifts as these:

FOR MEN—
a watch
a wrist watch
a scarf pin
a match box
a fountain pen
a fob or chain
a desk set
a clock
a silver brush
a ring
a set of studs

FOR WOMEN—
a watch
a ring
a manicure set
a locket
a piece of cut glass or china
a bonbon dish
a mesh bag
a set of silver
a necklace
an opera glass

TOILET SETS.

We have a fine selection of children's watches, cups, rings, spoons, bracelets, chains, etc.

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Twenty-nine Pensioners.

There are twenty-nine pensioners in Ravenwood and vicinity, twenty-five of whom are men and four are women, widows of deceased soldiers. Of the male pensioners twenty are over 70 years of age and five are under 70. Clint Allen is the oldest, 84, and Joseph Proctor is the youngest, 65.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Strickler Horse Found.

The Strickler horse that was stolen from the Strickler farm near Skidmore, about a month ago, has at last been recovered. It was found near Clarinda, where it had been sold to the Milhorne Bros., horse feeders. The thief has also been captured and is now in jail at Rock Port. Will Stewart, a nephew of Mr. Strickler, who was working on the farm, is the man. It appears that he rode the horse to Clarinda, sold it, ordered the check for the money made out to Charles Wilson, then endorsed the check by signing the name of Charles Wilson on the back, then went a roundabout way to St. Joseph, where he had a "time" as long as the money lasted, then went back to his work on the Strickler farm. This is the same Will Stewart that used to live on a farm in this vicinity and was at one time township assessor of this township.—Clearmont News.

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.
120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns, 10 acres in alfalfa.
180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.
257 acres 2 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns and other buildings, well watered.
Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.
Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.
1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.
These properties are priced right—see us.

RHODES LAND COMPANY

We Write Insurance.

4% ON TIME DEPOSITS

Our Certificates of Deposit make an ideal investment for either large or small amounts.

Deposits of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards received in Our Savings Department.

Interest Paid Twice A Year On Deposits

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK FOR SAVINGS

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm for a term of years, I will sell at my farm, two miles northeast of Arkoe and eight miles southeast of Maryville, starting at 10 o'clock, on

Monday, December 15, '13

The following property:
15 HEAD OF HORSES—1 single driving mare, gentle for women; 3 brood mares, good ones; 2 3-year-old fillies, extra good. These mares were all bred to draft horse; 3 yearling fillies, 3 yearling horse colts, 1 3-year-old gelding, 1 weanling mare colt, 2 weanling horse colts.

GRAIN—1,200 or 1,300 bushels of corn in crib, 350 or 400 bushels oats in bin, about 10 bushels clover seed, about 6 bushels timothy seed.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Schuttler wagon, 1 low-wheeled wagon, 1 Storm hay rack, 1 5-foot mower, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 fanning mill, a good one; 1 corn sheller, 1 cider mill, 1 lister and drill, 1 John Deere cultivator, 1 set double work harness, 1 bobbed oscillator, 1 cable hay stacker, 1 pole hay stacker, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 2, 3 or 9 months will be given on approved security bearing 8 per cent interest. Launch on grounds.

H. T. COULTER

E. F. Hooser, Asst.

KILLS A GRAY WOLF.

W. A. Frampton of Near Ravenwood Bags One Last Week.

Last Friday morning at about 7:30 W. A. Frampton, who lives two and a half miles northeast of Ravenwood, heard an unusual noise among his flock of chickens, and stepped out just in time to see a large gray wolf making away with one of the birds. Mr. Frampton at once secured his rifle and took after the intruder. He saw him next in his pasture near a patch of timber, and shot at him, but the bullet went astray. The wolf started on the run and was lost to view. Mr. Frampton, about half vexed at himself for missing his mark, was about to give up the chase, when he saw the wolf again in the act of burying his prey, and this time Mr. Frampton took aim to kill him, and he did so, the bullet striking him and turning him a complete somersault, landing dead as a mackerel. Mr. Frampton at once set to work and skinned him, and now has his hide stretched over a board. The wolf measures 38 inches in length, not including the tail, and 23 inches around. Those of you who have had experience with wolves will see by the measurement that he was an extra large one.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Sheriff Gelvin of Holt county returned from Clearmont Saturday of last week, having in custody Dale H. Sparger, whom he had arrested at that place on the charge of embezzlement. He was working for the Chicago Accident and Casualty Co., and it is alleged he failed to make his returns to the company he represented. He was taken before Esquire J. H. Wilson at Forest City, but waived preliminary examination, and his bond was fixed at \$500, which, up to the hour of our going to press, he had failed to give, and he was committed to jail until he furnished bond, or to await the action of the next term of circuit court, which convenes February 23.—Holt County Sentinel.

Mrs. Lola Morehouse of Hopkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowrey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray of Pickering were among the visitors in Maryville Friday.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

AWARDED

Medal and Diploma for Superiority over all competitors at the great World's Fair and at all fairs and expositions wherever exhibited.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER is the one great baking powder, for over half a century known and celebrated for its purity, strength, and keeping quality. Its use assures the food against alum and all forms of unwholesome adulterations that go with imitation, low grade brands.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec. 88½c; May, 92½c; Corn—Dec. 65½c; May, 69½c; Oats—Dec. 39½c; May, 42½c; Pork—Jan. \$21.00; May, \$21.02½; Lard—Jan. \$10.75; May, \$11.07½; Ribs—Jan. \$10.95; May, \$11.17½; Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard 90½c; No. 2 corn, new, 70½c; No. 3 white oats, 40½c; 41c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; steady; beefs, \$6.60@9.60; western steers, \$5.90@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.90@7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40@8.30; calves, \$7.50@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; slow and weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.85; light, \$7.35@7.70; heavy, \$7.50@7.85; rough, \$7.50@7.70; pigs, \$5.75@7.40. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; westerns, \$4.20@5.60; yearlings, \$5.35@6.75; lambs, \$6.25@8.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; 15@25c lower than a week ago; beef steers, \$6.50@7.50; cows and heifers, \$5.25@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@7.80; bulls, \$4.50@6.75; calves, \$6.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c higher; heavy, \$7.50@7.70; light, \$7.35@7.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; 15@35c higher for the week; lambs, \$5.50@8.10; wethers, \$4.65@5.50; ewes, \$4.25@5.10.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—700. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Hogs—17,000. Market weak; top, \$7.55. Estimate tomorrow, 48,000.
Sheep—1,500. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—2,000. Market steady; top, \$7.85.
Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—8,500. Market weak; top, \$7.75.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Honnanbeck of Gold Creek, Mont., were in Maryville Saturday morning on the way home from a visit at Clyde with Mrs. Honnanbeck's sisters, Mrs. Joseph Waggoner and Mrs. A. Nathan.

County Superintendent Oakerson attended the Buchanan county teachers' meeting in St. Joseph on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Friday.

Miss Matie Evans went to Parnell Saturday to spend the week end with her parents.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Indicate Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one each day of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Mrs. Katie Cassaday of Minot, N. D., who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Russell, living southwest of Maryville, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit Mrs. Mary Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McKee and Miss Lucy McElroy of Ravenwood went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit the family of Harvey Lamberd.

Section 4 of Revised Ordinance No. 2 of City of Maryville, as Amended December 5, 1913.

Section 4. Board of health to quarantine when—The board of health shall immediately establish and maintain a quarantine regulation and shall quarantine every person afflicted with or having the symptoms of smallpox, varioloid, scarlet fever, diphtheria (membranous croup), cerebro-spinal meningitis, infantile paralysis, measles and whooping cough or any other contagious disease that is dangerous to the life or health of the inhabitants of the said city or any of them or who have been exposed to any such disease, and also the house, building or premises may be and no person or persons shall pass into or out of or from any such quarantined premises except by permission first had and obtained from the city physician so to do, until all persons who have or who afterward take such disease have sufficiently recovered therefrom that such disease will not be by them communicated to any other person, and until such house or premises and all persons thereat have been sufficiently and thoroughly disinfected under the direction of the city physician by the use of formaldehyde, gas or solution or some other germicide of equal efficiency: Provided, that any person who has recovered from such disease and has been sufficiently disinfected by the city physician may be permitted to leave any such quarantined premises under the direction of the city physician, but shall not return thereto. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

No Present Equals Jewelry

It always comes back to this—you want your gifts first of all to please, and then to be as practical and lasting as they may. What is there that carries with it the spell of a piece of well chosen jewelry, even though it be inexpensive? What really lasts so long or is used on so many festive occasions?

Our stock includes:

TABLE WARE STERLING AND PLATED SILVER
VASES HOUSEHOLD ORNAMENTS RINGS CHAINS
NECKLACES BROOCHES SCARF PINS
CUFF BUTTONS, ETC.

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JOE BINTER

LEE O'GRADY

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

BINTER & O'GRADY

CIGARS, CANDIES AND FRUITS
Meals—S. E. Corner Square—Short Orders

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.

If you want to buy, we can interest you.

If you want to sell, see us.

We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.

Expert service combined with sound business methods.

80 acres for sale at bargain counter price; \$1,000 down, balance on time, will buy it if taken quick.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company

Business Established 1865

All 'phones

Maryville

CHRISTMAS

Buying is on in Earnest at

MARK'S
5c & 10c store

Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Make both dainty and useful gifts. Our broad assortment for choice, for Men, Women Boys and Children 5 and 10 cents

Jewelry For Gifts

Fancy Bar Pins, Sets of Three Beauty Pins, Belt Pins, Child's Ring, Bracelets, Fancy Beads, Brooches, Etc.

Books

Our Book Department is Brimful of Books suitable for the children.

Visit the House Furnishing Department in rear of store.

You will find some of the articles suitable for Christmas.

Dolls

Our doll section is exceptionally complete, an endless assortment. Don't fail to see the Pig Tail Pull, choice 10c.

Candy

Arriving every day. Just received a shipment of Fudge, assorted flavor 10c per pound

Christmas Flowers

There is nothing more appropriate for mother, wife, sweetheart, sister or your friends than a beautiful blooming plant or a box of fresh cut flowers. We will have a larger selection of Christmas flowers and plants than ever before and will have the usual large selection of holly and other decorations and wreaths of all kinds. Our prices are as low as is consistent with good quality, and your orders, large or small, and whether placed in person or by mail or phone, will have our usual prompt and careful attention.

If your Christmas remembrance is flowers it is complete.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1601 South Main St. Phone 17.

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions: Insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Work; nursing preferred. Nellie Brown Waybill, phone 3724. 11-15

FOR SALE—Large northern fresh oysters. Suitable to serve in any style. Andrews & Hempstead. 11-13

FOR RENT—4-room house, four blocks from square. Phone 34. C.W. water. 12-15

WHITE LANGSHAN cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 each, at farm. Mrs. C. L. Evans, telephone Bedison, Mo. 8-15

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey hogs; spring farrow. A. B. Dowden route 3, phone 1-13. 8-15

LOST—Large gray goose. See Mrs. James Sheridan, 302 West First, or call this office. 12-15

LOST—Brown muff, between Wash and square. Leave at this office. 12-15

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 3 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 12-15

FOR SALE—Young pure bred Shorthorn bulls, Scotch and Scotch topped Reds and roans. E. Ogden & Co. Maryville. 8-15

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main. 12-15

MUST SELL by January 1 a 7-room residence, modern except heat. New barn and garage, good well, on paved street, three blocks of square. For \$2,500. Will carry half back on property at 6 per cent. See J. W. Herndon. 12-15

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks and cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. V. Pugsley, proprietor.

SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS. Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.

SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

CHAS. E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY AND GENERAL PRACTICE.

Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

P. E. ANTHONY, M. D., Specialist.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

W. F. BOLIN, Architect and General Contractor.

Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 288.

For Quick and Responsible Service CALL Conklin & Tindall.

Ours is Quality Not Quantity. Phone 333.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING. Ask your neighbors about our work. Complete satisfaction. Telephone your order. OVER TOGGERY SHOP.